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OUTLINES.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, delivered the Lee memorial address at the University of North Carolina last night——Governor Gillett, of California, has held up the action of the Legislature in that State on the anti-Japanese bills at the request of President Roosevelt, pending advise from the latter——President-elect Taft yesterday spoke at an Augusta, Ga., school at a celebration in commemoration of the centenary of Edgar Allen Poe——Messina was again swept by fire yesterday and many of the last remnants of the town were destroyed——Thomas Nelson Page delivered an address at Columbia University, New York City, last night on the life of Edgar Allen Poe——All of the six submarine boats provided for by Congress will be built by contract——Secretary of State Root hopes to leave the Cabinet by the end of this week——Eight persons were killed by earthquake near Smyrna, Turkey, yesterday——It is still a mystery as to who is the complainant in the libel investigation in the canal purchase matter now being investigated by the grand jury in Washington City——Our Government will send to Sicily from New Orleans material for building 500 dwellings ——The climax of the Poe centenary celebration was reached yesterday. Prof. C. Alfonso Smith was one of the orators——Chamberlain, Democrat, was elected Senator by the Republican Legislature of Oregon yesterday. ——Senator Hopkins having failed to receive a majority in both Houses of the Illinois Legislature yesterday for Senator, there was no election——In the trial of another of the Reelfoot Lake night riders there is great difficulty in securing a jury——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1:07 7-8 to 1.08 7-8 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 68 elevator. Oats quiet 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 9.70, middling gulf 9.95.

Mr. Kern should not have made those charges unless he is ready and able to prove them.

Next week Cuba will begin her second attempt at autonomy—with the same string tied to her.

Some newspaper has dubbed Roosevelt the "Pinkerton President." That's very appropriate.

Wonder of Kern's defeat did not act as a sort of soothing balm to Bryan's lacerated feelings.

Even the newspapers as far south as Florida are guilty of punning on North Carolina's Kitchin Cabinet.

Some adept at figures ought to let the public know how much each shave of the President, at $1,600 a year for his barber, costs the Government.

The bank deposit guarantee scheme does not seem to have a great many friends in the Legislature. It is going to take hard fihting to get such a bill through.

We suppose Taft will be able to gather up the fragments of the Constitution he will find scattered about the White House on March 4th and piece them together.

A suffragette says there will be nothing doing in woman suffrage "until women work on men's souls." She should have said until they cease to work on them.

Roosevelt finds rough going at the very outset of his endeavor to have certain newspapers prosecuted for libel on the Government or on his friends, as the case may be.

It looks like the Taft Cabinet builders are anxious to prove to Secretary Wilson that he already holds the record for the longest service in the Cabinets of Presidents.

If President-elect Taft doesn't stop talking about the Constitution being a "useful instrument" Roosevelt will feel compelled to place his name on the list of "undesirable citizens."

An exchange publishes a press dispatch from Lake Charles, La., giving an account of the death of a Methodist preacher, Rev. Ashbery Wilkinson, at the age of 99 years, said to be the oldest minister in the country both in years and in the ministry.

The New York Post says that "nine out of ten Congressmen believe Roosevelt to be habitually untruthful." Have they just found it out or only recently been able to screw their courage up to giving expression to their opinions on the subject?

Counsel for Harry K. Thaw yesterday asked Justice Tompkins to rescind the order granting Thaw a trial in New York county to determine whether or not he is now insane. Justice Tompkons rescinded the order and the proceedings were withdrawn.

ELECT MR. OVERMAN

Junior Senator From North Carolina Honored by General Assembly.

BOTH HOUSES YESTERDAY

Early Adjournment in Honor of General Lee—Number of Important Bills are Introduced and Discussed—The Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—The election of Senator Lee S. Overman to succeed himself for a second term in the Senate of the United States was the feature of both branches of the General Assembly today. The vote in the Senate was 36 to 8, and in the House 90 to 26, Judge Spencer B. Adams being honored by the minority with a complimentary nomination.

Speeches in nomination were made in the Senate by Senator Klutz and Senator Britt, respectively and in the House by Representatives Julian and Grant. In the House the full Democratic strength was voted, there being 30 Republicans in the body.

According to the usual custom on January 19th, the adjournment was in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee. A majority of the members went to Chapel Hill on a special train at 1:30 to attend the Lee celebration there and hear the address of President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, on the Life and Character of General Lee.

Senator Scott introduced a bill at the morning hour carrying an aggregate appropriation of $93,800 for the Morganton School for the Deaf and Dumb; for maintenance, $50,000; for primary buildings $40,000; for repairs $3,000; for eye, ear, throat and tooth specialist $800.

A bill by Senator Elliott calls for an increase in the salary of the State Librarian to $2,000.

In the House the looked for solicitors' salary bill was introduced by Representative Koonce, of Onslow. It names a salary of $2,750 for all solicitors in lieu of fees and allowances, fees now prescribed to be collected as heretofore paid to clerks of courts and by them paid into the State treasury.

In the Senate notable bills introduced were:

Nimmocks, relating to the management of automobiles on the roads of Cumberland county.

Empie, to establish stock law in North Carolina.

Spence, relative to the marriage ceremony.

Gay, to punish public drunkenness.

Gay, relative to separation of races in street cars.

Gay, relative to service on trains.

Dockery, to permit guardians to validate bonds of their wards.

House bills authorizing Moore county to issue bonds to pay floating indebtedness of Carthage township and a bill to allow the town of Marshall to issue bonds for municipal improvements stirred a discussion on the issue of permitting bond bills to pass that exempt bonds from county and municipal taxes. Finally the Marshall bill was re-referred to committee and the Moore county bill was left on the calendar to be explained later.

Senator Empie introduced out of order a bill to prohibit the sale of quail and grouse for a period of two years.

President Newland at noon announced that the hour was at hand for the election of a United States Senator. Senator Kluttz, of Rowan, in an eloquent speech placed Hon. Lee S. Overman in nomination to succeed himself. He paid high tribute to the Senator's private and public career, his usefulness in the Senate for the term soon to expire.

Senator Britt placed in nomination Spencer B. Adams for the minority.

Senator Travis, of Halifax, seconded the nomination of Senator Overman.

Senator Sherrill, of Catawba, for the minority, seconded the nomination of Judge Adams.

The ballot by roll call resulted: Overman 26, Adams 8.

A motion by Senator Dockery was adopted for printing 200 copies of Lockhart's anti-trust bill. The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Wednesday.

New Bills in the House.

Gavin, to amend the charter of Rose Hill.

Murphy, to facilitate the release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Connor, to authorize the payment of deposits made in trust and for the relief of persons in whose interest such deposits are made.

Connor, to authorize banks to pay out deposits made in the names of two persons.

Linney, to amend Chapter 674, Laws of 1907, relative to labor, making a week's work 54 instead of 66 hours.

The Robeson county bond issue bill was again laid before the House as amended by the Judiciary Committee, striking out that section exempting bonds from county and city taxes. On second reading the bill received several negative votes, among them being members from Robeson, who did not want the bill as amended by the committee. Mr. McLeod moved to reconsider the vote by which the com-

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FUNERAL OF MR. MONROE

Impressive and Very Largely Attended Services Yesterday Afternoon From Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Honors.

A more largely attended funeral has not taken place in Wilmington in a number of years than that of the late James W. Monroe, which was conducted from Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., officiating.

Not only did hundreds of personal friends gather at the hour named to pay a last sad tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased but nearly every fraternal order to which he belonged either attended the services in a body or were represented at the funeral by committees appointed for that purpose. The Elks, Odd Fellows, Pythians, Knights Templar and other fraternal orders were represented on the honorary escort of the remains and the exercises at the grave were with the honors of the Blue Lodge of Masons in response to the request of Mr. Monroe before he died. The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome. The grave in Oakdale cemetery was covered with handsome designs sent by personal friends of the deceased and by the various lodges and organizations to which he belonged. The services at the church were very touching and a handsome tribute was paid to the memory of the deceased by Dr. McClure, his pastor and for many years his companion.

The pall-bearers, all selected by Mr. Monroe before he died, were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, F. P. Lamb, W. C. Smith, W. H. Sprunt, Martin Rathjen, C. L. Miester, Benj. Bell, P. Q. Moore, J. W. Jackson, R. H. Pickett, James F. Post, Wm. H. Chadbourn, W. B. McKoy, H. G. Smallbones, Dr. W. E. Storm and Captain W. F. Corbett; active, Messrs. J. T. King, R. H. Grant, T. F. Bagley, J. Weil, Geo. S. Boylan and Captain W. P. Oldham.

CITIZENS BUILDING AND LOAN.

Annual Meeting of Association Last Night at Offices of Attorney.

The 22nd annual meeting of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association was held last night in the offices of Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, in the I. O. O. F. building. The meeting was well attended and the various reports submitted showed the institution in very satisfactory condition.

The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: W. H. Chadbourn, H. G. Smallbones, James H. Chadbourn, J. W. Jackson, R. C. DeRosset, T. Donlan, Marsden Bellamy, J. Weil, John D. Bellamy, Jr., R. C. Merritt, Geo. S. LeGrand, J. C. Springer and F. W. Ortmann.

The directors subsequently met and re-elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: W. H. Chadbourn, president; H. G. Smallbones, vice president; John D. Bellamy, Jr., secretary and treasurer, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., attorney.

The feature of interest at the meeting was the annual report of the secretary and treasurer, which showed the affairs of the Association in very healthy condition. During the year there was a substantial increase in the assets and there have been no losses in loans since the Association was organized 22 years ago. The assets now reach the comfortable sum of $210,000 and the 36th series has just been issued. Since its founding 23 series have matured and the 24th will be matured in a few months, at which time $16,000 will be paid out in addition to the cancellation of the loans in that series. There are now in force 5,500 shares. The Association has been an important factor in the industrial upbuilding of Wilmington and it is a pleasure to know that the stringency of the financial times has apparently had no effect upon this old and ably managed institution.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Congressman Godwin Introduced Bill For Acceptance of Project.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, yesterday received a telegram from Washington, stating that Congressman Godwin had introduced in the House the bill drafted by the executive committee of the Association, having for its purpose the acceptance of the lower Cape Fear river and harbor improvement as an approved project, the need for which is easily apparent in view of the concerted effort now being made by the Rivers and Harbors Congress to have such projects taken care of in the proposed bond issue by the government. The bill is in the form of a joint resolution as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cause an examination to be made of the Cape Fear River, North Carolina, from the City of Wilmington to the Ocean, with a view to its improvement by dredging, or otherwise, to obtain a channel having a minimum depth of thirty feet, and sufficient width to accommodate the needs of commerce."

President Chadbourn will leave this evening for Washington to look after the interest of the bill before the House and Senate committees with a view of securing its adoption at this session of Congress, if possible.

OUTRAGE IN SAMPSON

Fiendish Attempt at Criminal Assault by Strange Negro Near Clinton Yesterday.

MILITARY IS ORDERED OUT

Bloodhounds Tracked Negro, After Which He Was Captured, Identified and Hurried to Jail—Excitement Ran High.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 19.—This morning between 9 and 10 o'clock a negro entered the home of W. J. McLeod, a well known and respected citizen of Moltonville, and attempted a criminal assault upon Mrs. McLeod, who was alone in the house at the time.

The brute choked her and threatened to cut her throat when she broke from his grasp and ran screaming into the yard. Pursuing and overtaking her, he dragged her back into the house when her screams were heard by Oscar Byrd, a young white man who was passing and who ran to the door of the house. The negro saw him entering the door and fled. He was lost sight of in the woods before the alarm could be given.

A 'phone message to Clinton asking that the blodhounds from the convict camp be sent was promptly responded to and Sheriff McPhail and a posse accompanied Mr. James Draughon, manager of the hounds, hurried to the scene. Although the track was some three hours old when reached, the dogs followed it rapidly and the brute was overtaken in the edge of Six Runs Swamp, where he was captured after some resistance.

He was carried before Mrs. McLeod who identified him positively as her assailant. It began to look like the crowd was going to make short shrift of the negro when Sheriff McPhail got him in a buggy and ran his horse to Clinton, a distance of four miles, getting the prisoner safe in jail as a great crowd of angry men gathered about.

Fearing that an attempt might be made to lynch the prisoner, the sheriff wired Governor Kitchin to order the Sampson Light Infantry to guard the jail. The Governor promptly wired Captain Faircloth to report with his company to Sheriff McPhail and the jail is being guarded by the soldiers tonight.

The negro is a new arrival in this community and gives his name as William Ward. He says he came from Oklahoma, but this is not believed.

Mrs. McLeod fortunatley received no injury further than a serious nervous shock resulting from her terrible fright.

This is an instance in which the bloodhounds made good. So far everything is quiet about the jail and the law abiding spirit of the people of Sampson will no doubt prevail and prevent any further offer of violence toward the prisoner, awaiting suitable punishment to be meted out to the wretch at the February term of court now soon to convene.

Orders From Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—A telegram received at 6 o'clock this evening by Governor Kitchin from the sheriff of Sampson county made an urgent request that Company H, Second Regiment, Sampson Light Infantry, be ordered out at once to prevent the lynching of Will Ward, at Clinton. There is no explanation of the cause of the movement to lynch. An order was made at once through Adjutant General T. R. Robertson.

Committee Will Go Later.

On account of the severe illness of a grandchild of Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, members of the executive committee of the Truckers' Association, who expected to leave last night for Raleigh to urge the bill providing revenue for the Association, had to postpone their visit to the General Assembly until a little later. Members of the committee were by no means surprised at the objections raised to the measure in some quarters. They have hit upon this plan as the only means of preserving the Association and it involves nothing new from the old way of collecting revenue. If a sufficiently small number of the members of the Association desire to disrupt the organization, the officers and committee have no greater interest at stake than the others and are willing to abide the consequences.

"Pounded" Their Pastor.

For the fourth consecutive year during his most successful pastorate here, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, and his good wife, were "pounded most unmercifully" by the members of the congregation last night. Quite unexpectedly early in the evening the parsonage quickly filled up with people bearing all sorts of packages and when they left after a social hour, the pantry was found by the popular pastor and his wife well stocked with the substantials and delicacies of life. One especially pleasing gift to the pastor was a valuable copy of "The Missionary Movement to the 20th Century," which will be a valuable aid to him in his work. Mr. and Mrs. Rexford desire to express publicly their profound appreciation of the kindness of their people.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Only Short Session Held Yesterday and Adjournment Had in Honor of Lee's Birthday—Cox Case Is Continued.

Only a morning session of the Superior Court was held yesterday, Judge Allen presiding, ordering a recess early in the afternoon in honor of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee. No cases of general interest came up during the day, the trial of B. Cox, the young white man charged with house burning, having been continued until next term.

The continuance of the case of Cox, which was one of the most important of the term, was on account of the absence of important witnesses, R. Hair and R. W. Henry, for the defendant. The continuance was strenuously resisted by the State and the defense was forced to file an affidavit, setting forth what it is expected to prove by the absent witnesses, who live at Concord and who are expected to testify that Cox had shipped to him at Wilmington more than the $1,000 worth of furniture upon which he carried an insurance policy. Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by Hon. John D. Bellamy, representing the State Insurance Department, and Deputy Commissioner W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, was here as the chief witness for the State. The prisoner is represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy. The case is now set for the first jury trial at the next term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases.

Other cases disposed of yesterday were as follows: Lex Connor, larceny, verdict guilty, 12 months on the roads; Pet Willis, larceny, 10 months on the roads; Ernest Lyon and John Lewis, gambling, 60 days on the roads or $10 fine and costs; George Campbell, larceny, pleaded guilty, eight months on the roads . On another charge against the latter defendant, judgment was suspended. The last cases reached before the recess were those of a number of negro gamblers rounded up one night a few weeks ago by Deputy Sheriff Piver and Officer W. G. Brinkley in the Hydraulic White Press Brick Factory, in the northern part of the city. Ben Robinson, E. J. Miller, Wm. Brown, E. J. Olsen and Julius Perkins were each given 60 days, but Andrew Evans and Julius General forfeited their bonds and failed of appearance.

LE GRAND THEATRE

New Moving Picture House on Market Street—Opens This Evening.

Le Grand, Wilmington's newest enterprise in the moving picture theatre line and a decidedly attractive place, will open this evening at 7 o'clock in the Bonitz Building, corner of Second and Market streets. It will be under the proprietorship of Messrs. W. B. Wells and L. H. Partin, both well known Wilmington citizens, and nothing but high-class attractions will be placed on the boards. The theatre has the largest seating capacity of any theatre of its kind in the city, there being separate entrances for white and colored, that for the latter being on Second street and for white patrons from the Market street side. Twelve new reels will be put on per week and two new pictures will be shown nightly. The theatre in both departments has been most handsomely fitted up and it will no doubt prove an attractive resort for amusement seekers of the city.

HONORED THEIR COMRADE

Wilmington Light Infantry Called Upon Colonel John L. Cantwell.

Not the least pleasing by any means of the exercises in honor of General Lee's birthday was a honorary call after the ceremonies in the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon by the Wilmington Light Infantry upon its honored member of the Veteran Corps Colonel John L. Cantwell, at his home on Princess street. Colonel Cantwell was one of the founders and first officers of the company years ago and it has been his custom until later years when he has been very feeble to "turn out" with the boys on Lee's birthday. He was not in the line yesterday but the W. L. I. were not unmindful of him and as soon as imperative duties were over, they marched in a body to his home, were received by him on his front porch and after an interchange of greetings through Captain Robertson, the boys gave three lusty cheers for their comrade and friends.

COLORED FIREMAN KILLED

Coast Line Employe Killed Near Buie, N. C., Yesterday Morning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 19.—Coroner Rancke was called this morning to Buie, 13 miles from here on the Coast Line, to hold an inquest over the body of John Gurly, a colored fireman an a freight train, who was killed shortly before day by falling from the engine being caught under the cars. No one saw him fall, but the engineer missed him and went back to hunt him. His body was found hanging under the cars, mangled in a frightful manner. An inquest was considered unnecessary.

"The Cat and the Fiddle," Academy tonight. Seats Fast Selling. **

THE MEMORY OF LEE

Anniversary of His Birth Most Appropriately Observed in Wilmington Yesterday.

EXERCISES IN THE ACADEMY

Beautiful Address by Hon. A. G. Ricaud—Annual Dinner to the Veterans—Procession From W. L. I. Armory—Notes.

The 102 anniversary of the birthday of General Robert Edward Lee was most appropriately observed, under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in Wilmington yesterday. County and municipal offices and many private business places were closed for at least a part of the day and the banks of the city ransacted no business.

The features of the observance consisted of an elegant dinner to the veterans at 1 o'clock in the Masonic Temple by the Daughters of the Confederacy; a procession by the allied military and Confederate organizations from the Wilmington Light Infantry armory at 2:30 in the afternoon and appropriate and very pleasing exercises in the Academy of Music beginning at 3 o'clock. The dinner to the veterans was an elegant affair, plates having been laid for 125 of the old soldiers and the ladies having graciously served in person at the tables. The veterans had previously assembled at the armory and marched to the Masonic Temple in a body. The procession was headed by a cordon of police, Gen. James I. Metts, the chief marshal and his aides, Messrs. Norwood Orrell and Robert E. Calder, while the line was made up of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., nearly a hundred strong; the Wilmington Light Infantry, in command of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, and the Boys' Brigade in command of Capt. Wilbur Dosher. The route of the parade was down Market to Front, up Front to Chesnut, up Chesnut to Third, thence to the Academy of Music where the veterans and military occupied reserved seats for the exercises.

The Academy was beautifully decorated by the ladies for the occasion, palms, Southern smilax, pine boughs and cut flowers having been used in profusion, a large portrait of General Lee having occupied a centre place in the background. Seated on the platform were the chaplain, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church; Gen. Metts, the chief marshal and master of ceremonies; Hon. A. G. Ricaud, the orator; Mrs. John C. James, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin, Mrs. W. H. Howell; Mrs. W. G. Pulliam and other ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy; Misses Edith Pritchard, Arra Perry and Katharine Vollers, of the Children's Chapter, and members of a select male quartette, which discoursed sweet music during the afternoon, composed of Messrs. Greene Fenley, J. B. Fenley, Albert Dosher and Alex S. Holden. The instrumental music was by Hollowbush's Academy orchestra.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Dr. Hale and a selection, "Roses" by the qaurtette. The orator of the afternoon was presented by Gen. Metts as Wilmington's distinguished ex-Mayor whom it would be a pleasure for all Wilmington people to hear.

Mr. Ricaud rather departed from the usual beaten paths upon occasions of the kind and spoke of "General Lee, the Man, the Patriot and the Soldier," paying him high and beautiful tribute in an address of little more than half an hour. He was given the closest attention and his remarks were frequently applauded. In his introductory the speaker paid a tribute of admiration and affectionate reverence to the memory of Lee and said that nearly forty years after his exchange of earthly honor and glory for the ever enduring reward of Christian life, we have a long period of retrospect of his services to his beloved South and the merit of his character and fame, a safe basis on which to forecast his place in the pantheon of glory.

The story of the Confederacy and its heroic fight for the independence of the Southern States under the masterful genius of Lee and the immortal band of his comrades, had been so often told that it seemed inappropriate for the speaker to infringe upon the historian by following the Army of the South from Manassas to Appomattox; nor would he attempt to draw parallels of camparison or individual estimates of the comrades of Lee, all of whom builded well their foundations for the niches in fame that they will forever occupy, both in the affections of a chivalrous and grateful people and in the pages of history yet to be written by the impartial writers of the future.

History, it is said, repeats itself, but it is inconceivable, said Mr. Ricaud that conditions in our country, now reunited by the lapse of time and common interests and by the fraternal union of the Blue and the Gray on the shores and battlefields of our island republic, shall ever be disturbed again by the throes and terrors of civil war and, therefore, the same stimulus and inspiration, the same

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THE CANAL PURCHASE LIBEL.

Roosevelt can hardly expect to get those Panama Canal libel cases through the courts before the expiration of his term. If he thinks his successor will continue such unconstitutional proceedings, then he has a very different opinion of him than have the people generally. They expect him to keep within the bounds of the Constitution and they base such expectations on his record as a Government official in high places and on the declarations and pledges of a man who has a character for being sincere and truthful. Roosevelt's bull-headedness has driven him into this course. He has started the prosecutions because, in a fit of passion when the reports were first published, he said he would do it. That is reason enough for such a man as he. He will start the prosecutions and let their failure rest on the shoulders of another man. He will have vented his spite against the men he hates to the farthest extent possible and will be saved, by retirement from office, from the chagrin of having suffered defeat. As good lawyers as any in the country declare Roosevelt's action is unconstitutional; that the only statute under which such proceedings could have been brought was repealed years ago. A Judge of the Federal Court is so much in doubt about the legality of the proceedings instituted that he would not order the men who had been subjoenaed to obey the subpoenas, but has asked for argument on the matter from lawyers representing both sides of the proposition. Roosevelt and his man Bonaparte seem to be the only ones who have no doubts about the President's right and power to institute the proceedings.

ROOSEVELT AND THE LEE MEMORIAL.

We do not suppose the old Confederate veterans who assembled yesterday to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee went wild with enthusiasm over the letter from Roosevelt, which appeared in the morning papers, on the subject of a National memorial to their great chieftain. We imagine that Roosevelt is about the last person among the men of the North whom the veterans would care to see take the lead in such a movement. They could not feel that he was acting with sincerity or because of any special regard or veneration for Gen. Lee. Most of them will look upon it as another one of his grand-stand plays, done for the purpose of gaining notoriety and popularity with the South. The men of the South thoroughly understand Roosevelt now and know just how much faith to put in his declarations of friendship and regard for them. They know that if he thought it would serve his purpose as well he would not hesitate to vehemently denounce a movement for a National memorial to the South's great General. The first thought which came to the minds of many of the veterans on reading the President's letter must have been: What does he expect to make by faking admiration for and desire to honor the memory of our General?

SEAWELL AND THE JUDGESHIP.

Mr. Seawell has gotten the appointment to the Judgeship, but it is possible that he may never reach the bench. The appointment having been made while the Senate is in session he cannot be inducted into office until the nomination is confirmed by that body. If it adjourns without such action another appointment will have to be made. If the Senate at this session fails to confirm the nomination, Taft could reappoint Mr. Seawell or some one else, and if such appointment were made before the next meeting of the Senate the appointment would entitle him to enter upon the duties of the office and perform them until his nomination was rejected or up to adjournment of the senate without having acted on the nomination; but the latter contingency can hardly occur, for the Senate generally meets in executive session immediately upon the inauguration of a President for the purpose of acting upon such important nominations as he wants to have acted upon at once.

We do not believe Mr. Seawell would have gotten the nomination if Taft had had the appointment in the first instance, but the fact that he has been appointed by Roosevelt will strengthen his chances with the new President should the Senate fail to nominate at this session.

That was a pretty sharp move on Governor Haskell's part to get hold of those papers of Hearst's agent. Of course he will have copies of them all if he is forced to surrender the originals. That was one time when Hearst was caught napping. It is surprising that he allowed Governor Haskell such a chance to play this trick on his agent, and it was done with greater ease and with less expense than Hearst experienced in getting the Archbold letters.

Congressman Willett's attack on President Roosevelt in the House on Monday was the most savage one on a President ever made in Congress. While we are no apologist for Roosevelt, we do not approve of such personal attacks on the man occupying the position of Chief Executive of the Nation. While the official acts of a public official are always open to criticism, personal attacks do more harm than good.

How is it that the secret service men in Roosevelt's employment could not discover those gigantic land frauds in the West? It seems that the President and his sleuths knew nothing of the matter until they heard of it through the Secretary of the Interior. Roosevelt's crowd of spotters and shadowers have no nose for any but his personal enemies.

If Bryan R. Dorr carries out his threat to sue Senator Tillman for libel, the whole truth in the alleged land deal in which Roosevelt implicates the Senator can be brought out, and in such a way that no one can say that he has been whitewashed as would be charged by some if a Senate committee would make investigation and exonerate him.

New Mexico and Arizona, it is said, now stand a good chance of getting into the Union as separate States, the opposition to their admission in this way having been withdrawn. If they are admitted there should be two more so as to make the number of States an even half a hundred.

What good does Congressman Willett think he has done the country or the Democratic party by referring to the President as a gargoyle? We have no stomach for such personal attacks even upon our party's bitterest political enemies.

Why should Georgians be talking about the necessity for two political parties in their State? They forget that two Georgians held first place on presidential tickets and another was in second place on a third ticket.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The pro forma vote cast for Mr. Bryan by the Virginia electors was accompanied by the adoption of glowing resolutions expressive of continued confidence in the leadership of the defeated candidate, and undying devotion to his policies, so far as developed to date. It is perhaps as well that these gentlemen are now functus officio.—Virginian-Pilot.

—The White House pretense that the President remains supremely indifferent to the action of the House of Representatives is decidedly juvenile. But undoubtedly the pretense will be kept up; it is Mr. Roosevelt's fighting style. When his "indifference" and frigid calm wear off, however, he will have a new appreciation of what it means to go down in history denounced by this legislative body, voting almost unanimously, as a slanderer and disseminator of untruths concerning the Congress of the United States.—Springfield Republican.

—It seems important just now for Democratic spokesmen to distinguish clearly between the interests of producers and those of the consumers. If their own tariff arguments in times past are valid, it is not possible to ride the two horses at once. To back up Democratic demands for high protection may be, indeed, to "stand by" home production, but it is hardly standing by home consumption. How is it that Southern producers attract more solicitude from Democratic newspapers that Southern consumers?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—Senator Foraker still attacks Roosevelt anonymously—we are left to guess at the identity of the villain in the play. If Roosevelt goes out of office without such condemnation as he has invited by his open declarations of lawlessness, a precedent may be established for some successor who may go farther and make us fare worse. Now that Taft has solemnly promised to cinch the Roosevelt policies the duty of warning him devolves on Congress—the defense should be set up as soon as the attack is openly avowed. The diplomacy of Taft may prove more dangerous than the Big Stick.—Florida Times-Union.

—Nor do we think he should be judged harshly merely because he has been so fierce a critic of the shortcomings of others that Spooner of Wisconsin in former days more than once demanded of Tillman whether he considered himself the only honest man in public life. There is more than a little to be said in behalf of this man before he be judged as some others should be. It must be remembered how courageously right he has been in many a grave national question when men of finer fibre faltered or were urged by strong outside influences to support the wrong. It must be remembered that it is natural that Tillman should have "the defects of his qualities." He fought his way to prominence by sneering at and denouncing the classes of people in his State who prize the minor but the finer phases of private and public life. With his origin, his environment and his entire career considered, there may be fair excuse for Tillman being incapable of regarding certain things in light of ethical as contrasted with legal requirements.—Philadelphia North American.

—The visit to Atlanta of President-elect Taft was quite a strain upon the oratorical talent af Georgia, but the talent was equal to the emergency. Mr. James Hay, staff correspondent of the Munsey papers, was there and was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the South as a host. "Reception committees," he says, "have beset the President-elect on every side breathing forth esteem and affection. Hat in hand every spokesman has compared Taft's coming with sunshine after rain, with the dew upon the rosebud, the laughter of babbling brooks in June, the opalescent glow of dawn, and every other highly colored thing in history's catalogue." But this staff correspondent was not half through. "The treatment Mr. Taft is receiving here," he went on to say, "makes the tales of Julius Caesar's triumphs read like the induction of a backwoodsman mayor into office. There was never anything like this in Caesar's family. The food he is getting has Nero's banquet faded to the pale semblance of a three-cent lunch counter, and the feast served up to him last night looked like the famous hanging garden of Babylon in full and blushing bloom." Of course, a good deal of this is nonsense and merely the impressions of a funny correspondent, but the truth is, Atlanta spread herself on the occasion of Mr. Taft's visit and gave him an entertainment of hospitality that is representative of the South.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mr. Spendrift—Your bill is to me a great sadness. Creditor—I only wish it were a settled melancholy.—Harper's Bazar.

—Stella—Do you do your Christmas shopping early? Bella—Of course, but I never buy till the last minute.—New York Sun.

—"Some people run through their money." "Very foolish." "Quite so. Wealth was made to roll in."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lady (with some hesitation)—I—er—wish to look at some false fringes. Tactful Salesman—Certainly, madam. What shade does your friends wish?—Punch.

—Gyer—Lightning recently struck a man in Kansas and cured him of dyspepsia. Myer—How do you know that? Gyer—His widow told me.—Chicago News.

—"Why have we stopped, Captain?" "On account of the fog, madam." "Oh! but, my dear Captain—surely not! Look! It's perfectly clear up above." 'Aye, ma'am—but we're not goin' that way, unless the boiler busts!"—The Bystander.

—"What is your daughter doing now, Mrs. Dagney?" "She'z workin' downtown in an office." "I suppose she must get pretty good wages." "Yes,, but it's awful hard work. When she come home last night she was all wore out, havin' copied more than 300 letters on a heliotrope."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Playwright (describing play)—Then you have a very strong scene when you trample on all the ties of home affection, and—Well-known Actor—Cut that out. Playwright—But it's a very strong scene. Well-Known Actor—Maybe so, but I don't propose to tramp on any ties.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Charlotte Observer: In discussing the visit to the Southern Industrial Institute mention was made of the culinary articles bought. But it developed that one article much needed and desired had not been on the list—a biscuit cutter—a new kind of one that cuts a board full with a revolution or two. The invention of the device was made by Mrs. C. B. Flournoy. It is like a rolling pin in action; the convex surface bears the cutters and is made the length of an average kneading board and is a great time and patience saver where numbers of biscuits must be made. The cutter has not been put on the general market, as to manufacture them to be sold at a popular price a special machine for their manufacture would be required, an expense Mrs. Flournoy has not so far seen fit to incur. A few models have been made. One is used in each of the women's colleges here. The one she has on hand the household economics decided to buy and present to the Industrial Institute.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The recently organized Union Stock Yard and Abattoir Company, of Charlotte, chartered by the Secretary of State a few days ago with ample working capital, has formally taken over the site and all buildings and machinery erected and installed by Mr. Arnold M. Shaw, who undertook some time ago to put up a modern and up-to-date abattoir in this city. The newly organized company means to have an up-to-date abattoir in operation just as soon as practicable and with the plant and machinery practically ready for use, it will not be long, it is anticipated, before the abattoir is in full blast, provided no unforeseen contingencies shall arise to thwart the purpose of the promoters of the stock yard and abattoir company.

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"I'm a coward. I'm a coward. I'm a coward," he said. "I knew I'd run, and I did. O Lord, I wish you'd kill me! I'm disgraced forever. I just got scared. I knew I would. I was going along all right, not thinking of anything but getting at the dashed Spaniards, yelling at my men to come on and running ahead as fast as I could, when all of a sudden I stubbed my toe or something, and then I can't remember being scared, but I must have been, for I came galloping back here sick as a dog. Oh, I feel so awfully gone! I'm a blanked coward, and I wish I was dead. O Lord, why doesn't somebody shoot me? I've got such an awful goneness right here." And he put his hand to his stomach. The surgeon gave him a quick look and caught him as he plunged forward in a faint. Where the awful goneness was a Mauser bullet had found its billet. They carried the wounded man to the field hospital, and he chuckled all the way.

"Oh, my! Oh, my!" he said over and over. "I wasn't scared! I wasn't scared!" And then he would laugh delightedly. "I wasn't scared! I was hit! I was just hit! I ain't a coward after all!"—Washington Post.

Dates and Her Birth.

Officer (investigating old age pension claims)—Well, Mrs. Brady, and how old might you be? Mrs. Brady—Sorra wan of me knows, indeed, sor. Officer—Think, now. Don't you know the date of your birth? Mrs. Brady—The date of my birth, is it? Sure, there was no such things as dates when I was born!—London Punch.

Shiftless.

Mrs. Borrow—Our neighbors are very shiftless people. Mr. Borrow—How do you know? Mrs. Borrow—When I go over to borrow anything they never have it.

Compensation.

Friend—If your washerwoman charges by the piece, it must be rather expensive. Young Housekeeper—Oh, no! She loses so many things that her bills are never high!

Source of His Money.

"How did he lost his money?"

"His father-in-law failed."—London Illustrated Bits.

He only is exempt from failures who makes no efforts.—Whately.

Mean.

Maud (before the laughing hyena's cage)—How provoking! Here we've been twenty minutes, and the hyena hasn't laughed once. Ella—Strange, and he's been eying your new hat too!

His Great Love.

She—Darling, do you love me? He (kissing her rapturously and repeatedly)—Do I? I wish you were a two headed girl. That's all I can say.—London Tit-Bits.

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Mr. Smithers, Bachelor.

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One June morning Mr. Smithers, bachelor, sat looking out of the window as he smoked his after breakfast cigar. In an open window across the street a girl's face suddenly appeared. She had a birdcage in her hand, and she looked all around for a nail to hang it on. While she was looking for the nail Smithers was looking at her. He saw a vision of loveliness, aged about twenty, and while the bird was hopping about on its perch Smithers' heart was hopping about in his bosom. Even before the girl had disappeared in search of a hammer and nail he realized that he was close to that state termed "goneness."

The girl began operations with the hammer with a great show of confidence. In her innocence she supposed that a nail could be driven into a brick as easily as into a hunk of putty, and she paid for her innocence by pounding her finger. When she uttered a cute howl of pain and dropped the hammer to the sidewalk within an inch of a pedestrian's head and then stuffed the bruised digit into her mouth to suck away the pain the bachelor fairly groaned in sympathy. After a moment she disappeared, but his heart went with her. The idea came to him to run across the street, introduce himself and pour out his sympathies, but after combing his mustache and putting on his hat he decided not to.

However, he set himself to watch for her reappearance, and, though it was three long hours before he caught sight of her again with a white rag around her finger, he did not feel that he had wasted his time. She looked across at him, and he thought he saw a longing for sympathy in her face. He therefore waved his hand. It was in no sense an act of flirtation on his part. His sympathies went with the wave. It was the same as if he said, "Poor little orphan girl, but I pity you." The girl drew back, and Smithers blew her a kiss. Not the slightest idea of flirting entered his mind. He was simply conveying by signs what he couldn't put into words and yell across the street—"Never mind, little girl, you'll be happy yet."

That afternoon the girl and the finger and the rag walked out together. So did Smithers and his sympathetic heart. After being charmed with a view of the young lady's back they passed her and were still more charmed with a view of her face. That face was etheral, tender, affectionate. It had the longing look that comes to the face of a girl left all alone in the world and two weeks behind on her rent to a hard hearted landlady. Smithers might have found excuse to raise his hat and say something about the weather, but a peanut man pushed his cart against his knees and sent him sprawling, and all romance was driven out of his soul for the next three or four minutes.

That same evening as Smithers sat by his window smoking the same brand and wondering how much he would have to pay a waiter in a restaurant to write an ode entitled "The Sore Fingered Angel" the girl appeared at her casement. She sat down and looked up at the starry heavens and leaned her sore finger on the sill to rest it. She didn't see Smithers at first, but when he thought he detected tears in her eyes and a quivering of her chin he thrust himself forward to let her know that there was at least one human being in this world who felt for her.

The same rag and the same finger and the same girl walked out next day. Smithers was on the watch, and he walked out too. Nothing was further from his thoughts than "mashing" or flirting. That was something he had never done in his life. After following the girl four or five blocks and thinking up just what words of sympathy to address her with he overhauled her and raised his hat and was about to get off his little speech when a big, lusty fellow without the least romance in his soul took him by the scruff of the neck and addressed him for a moment in words of fervid eloquence, while the girl with the sore finger stood by with a pleasant and expectant look on her face. Her expectations were realized—that is, Mr. Smithers was shaken till his teeth bit his tongue. Then he was made to perform strange antics with his heels, while his legs would kink up and then straighen out again in a wonderful way. Before the big man was through with him his collar and tie were torn off, his coat ripped beyond repair and his hair badly mussed up. He could not afterward swear that he was also kicked and cuffed, but he felt reasonably sure of it. What hurt him more than the kicks and cuffs, if he got them, was the pleased and complacent look on the girl's face during the continuous performance and the words of the big man when he had finished toying:

"There, you weazened faced, lop shouldered son of a gun, if you ever dare to look at my wife again I'll break your neck like a pipestem!"

But Smithers looked again. The "girl" had come closer, and he saw that she was a woman of forty, with freckles on her face and two moles on her chin, and that there was no look of longing in her face and no tears of homesickness in her eyes.

"Doctor," said he as he entered the office of an occulist an hour later, "what's the matter with my durned eyes?"

"Why, man," was the reply after an examination, "you can't tell a white man from a darky ten feet away! It's the worst case of near sightedness I ever saw." M. QUAD.

A Wedding Decoration.

Whether it was a mistake or a joke or simply an example of bad taste is a question that is still puzzling most of the passengers. But no matter about that. It certainly was a floral masterpiece. Full four feet it stood from the ground, in the form of a cross. Roses white and roses red composed the body of the cross, and dainty white blossoms and green leaves formed the trimmings. In the center the word "Peace" was spelled out in rosebuds.

Everybody in the car admired the offering, and when the boy set it down on the floor all leaned forward to examine it more closely. At length one old gentleman stood up and readjusted his glasses in order to get a better look at it.

"That is a mighty pretty posy you've got there," he said. "Who, may I ask, is dead?"

The boy giggled.

"Nobody 't I know of," he said. "This ain't for a funeral; it's for a wedding."

The old gentleman sat down heavily.

"Good Lord!" he said. "What idiot ever ordered 'Peace' inscribed on a wedding decoration?"

The rest of the passengers smiled, and many of them, being married, wondered as well, but nobody ventured an explanation.—New York Times.

Death and Snuff.

A certain Margaret Wilson of Westminster, who was an inveterate snuff taker, enjoined that a quantity of Scotch snuff should be placed in her coffin. She also ordered that the arrangements connected with her funeral should be as follows: "Six men to be my bearers who are known to be the greatest snuff takers in the parish of St. James, Westminster. Instead of mourning, each to wear a snuff colored beaver hat, which I desire may be bought for the purpose and given to them. Six maidens of my old acquaintance to bear my pall, each to carry a box filled with the best Scotch snuff, to take for their refreshment as they go along." Snuff was also to be thrown on the threshold of deceased's dwelling before the cortege passed out, snuff was to be strewn on the ground at every twenty yards in advance of the grave, and the officiating clergyman's fee was to be proportionate to the quantity of snuff he consumed during the ceremony.—London Globe.

What the Peruvians Believed.

A unique idea of the future state was that of the ancient Peruvians. As the disembodied soul winged its way to eternity it encountered two rocks, upon one of which it must needs rest. The choice was determined by the morality of the life in the flesh. If it rested upon the left hand rock it was instantly translated to "Po," or oblivion, a state analogous to the Nirvana of the orient. If through early misdeeds, however, the unhappy spirit was guided to the right hand rock it entered into a purgatorial hell where fiends grated away the flesh from all the bones in succession, after which the skeleton was reclothed and sent back to earth for another try. There was no haste about this grating process. It took something over 10,000 years.

Australia's First Theater.

The first recorded production of a play in Australia took place in June of the year 1789. It was called "The Recruiting Officer." The proceeds of the first pay night (some £20) went to the family of a man who had been drowned. In January, 1796, a rough and ready playhouse was opened, and the public had to pay a shilling a head for admission. The payments were made in kind, wheat, flour or rum taking the place of the usual currency.—London Standard.

Disappearing Home Life.

The flat dweller ought not to keep a dog, prefers not to keep a cat, cannot have a garden, has no chance of keeping house, has no possible place for memories and, most emphatic of all, has no use or accommodation for babies. Although it may be possible to make homes without kittens or babies or flowers or memories or cupboards, the spirit of home is hard to woo and win without any of them.—Fortnightly Review.

Go Right at It.

"Of course you know that germs communicate sickness?"

"Yes," answered the man who is apprehensive about his health, "and the worst of it is that they get right down to business in their communications, instead of employing the scientific circumlocution of the medical profession."—Exchange.

Trying to Make a Hit.

Judge—Do you acknowledge the charge brought before the court of throwing your wife to the ground and knocking her head repeatedly against the floor? Prisoner (evasively)—I was only trying to make a hit with her, your honor.—Judge.

A Substitute.

"I am sorry, my dear sir, but I neglected to bring my surgical instruments with me."

"That will be all right, doctor. The plumber who has been working in the cellar has left his tools here."—Exchange.

The Fatted Calf.

That mighty unfair trick of killing the fatted calf for the prodigal causes more family rows than anything else on earth except the division of father's money.—Atchison Globe.

Out of a great evil may come a great good.—Italian Proverb.

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On prepaid bottle list mixed orders shipped at prices quoted.	Westover (best world over) (Souvenir flask of fine goods with every order of Westover)	$3.10	$5.95	$ 9.00
	El Maize (old corn whiskey)	2.60	4.95	7.50
	Donald Kenny Malt Whiskey (medicinal)	3.25	6.25	9.00
	Va. Queen, extra fine old corn, over 100 proof	3.40	6.55	9.75
	Huron River Rye, extra fine (bottled in bond)	3.95	7.55	11.50
	Dr. LeBarran's Buchu Gin (medicinal)	3.40	6.55	10.00
	Kelly's Royal Corn (the finest)	3.85	7.45	11.25
	Kelly's Copper Distilled (bottled in bond)	3.20	6.30	9.40
	Kelly's Medicinal Malt (bottled in bond)	3.65	7.25	10.35
	Miss Tempting (finest Maryland rye)	4.50	8.50	12.50
Put up in stone jugs, safely packed in plain cases, all charges prepaid.	1 gallon 5-year-old Kentucky Rye 1 gallon 5-year-old North Carolina Corn 1 gallon Holland Gin 1 gallon Extra Fine Sherry 1 gallon Porto Rico Rum 1 gallon Extra Good Port Wine	ALL CHARGES $2.50 PREPAID		
	1 gallon 4-year-old Maryland Peach Brandy	$2.85		
	1 gallon 4-year-old Virginia Apple Brandy	2.85		
	SPECIAL OFFER			
	3 gallons Old North Carolina Corn	$6.00		
	3 gallons Old Kentucky Rye	6.00		
	3 gallons Fine Gin	6.00		
	3 gallons Apple or Peach Brandy	6.00		
	4 7-8 gallons of either above	9.50		

Shipped in plain kegs without casing.

If goods named in Special Offer are desired in plain cases, add 60c. on 3 and 85c. on 4 7-8 gallon package.

On orders west of the Mississippi, add 50c. additional for each 4 quarts, except Kelly's Copper Distilled (bottled in bond) on which for orders outside of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Maryland and District of Columbia, add 40c. for 4 quarts, 75c. for 8 quarts, and $1.00 for 12 quarts.

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	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	6.95
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	11.25
Diamond K Extra Good Rye	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	4.33
	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	6.49
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	10.45
Major Comfort Best for the Price	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	3.93
	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	5.83
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	9.41
North State Corn Old and Mellow	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	3.93
	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	5.83
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	9.41
Old Valley Corn Fine Quality	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	3.69
	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	5.51
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	8.85

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Wednesday, January 20, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 31 degrees; 8 P. M. 50 degrees; maximum 54 degrees; minimum 31 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .91 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville (——) at 8 A. M. (—) feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer near the coast; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 20.

Sun Rises.....7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:15 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 5 min.
High water at Southport 6:44 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:10 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. D. W. Bulluck—A Card.
Academy—Buster Brown.
American Nat. Bank—Be Patient.
Crystal Palace—Wonderful Ostrado.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Toilet Soap.
Sternberger Brothers—Announcement.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

W. D. Wallace—Magazines.
Wanted—Ladies To Canvas.
L. C. Powell & Co.—Building Lots.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Grange Ashe, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Col. S. B. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, are spending a few days in the city visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Meredith, of Columbia, S. C., were here yesterday to attend the funeral of their cousin, the late James W. Monroe.

—Messrs. S. M. S. Rollinson, of Elizebeth City; D. M. Harrelson, of Tabor, and R. S. Evans, of Rutherfordton, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Captain Wm. P. Platt, United States Army, arrived yesterday from Watertown Arsenal, Mass., and will be in the city for several days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Platt, on Grace street.

—Mrs. C. L. Fairman, of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rob Fowler, of this city. Mr. Lawrence Fairman, Mr. Chas. Barnes and Judge Crane are hunting on Judge Crane's plantation near Holly Ridge, and will be Mr. and Mrs. Fowler's guests for a couple of days before they leave for their home in New York.

—Dr. D. W. Bulluck and son, Mr. D. Archie Bulluck, leave this morning for Chase City, Va., where they will spend several weeks with the hope that the change will be of benefit to Dr. Bulluck's health, which has been very poor of late. Hundreds of Wilmington friends of Dr. Bulluck hope for his early return, completely restored to health.

NEWS FROM ROCKY POINT

Berry Crop Will be Short—Absence of "Booze" on The Trains.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Jan. 19.—The berry crop will be short owing to so much of the vitality of the plants having been spent in premature blooming and fruiting, the late August planting being full of fruit forms that the cold will destroy. But like the cotton crop, a short berry crop nets more money to the grower than a large, full one.

The Atlantic Coast Line conductors ought to be proud of "booze's departure." The Saturday night travel is now orderly and the former volunteer help to "run the train" is no longer extended.

A big double-barrelled wedding is to be pulled off in town Wednesday night. Two preachers have been engaged for the performance and rehearsals are in vogue. Others are in expectancy. Let the good work go on.

Mr. H. N. Messick's crate factory is in full blast and will turn out strawberry crates, bean, cuke, potato barrels and every kind of package the trucking business calls for. Mr. Nelson, manager for Mr. Messick had the painful misfortune to lose the use of one of his eyes by a flying nail. Mr. Nelson is in the hospital at Wilmington having Dr. Koonce treat his injury.

His Brother Very Ill.

Mr. Jos. F. Craig, of this city, yesterday received a telegram from Mr. John A. Orrell, of the Standard Oil Company in Charlotte, stating that his brother, Mr. John Craig, of the Standard Oil clerical forces in that city, was seriously ill as the result of a stroke of paralysis and that the physician in attendance held out but little hope. This news will be received with sorrow by the many friends of Mr. Craig, who was well known and highly esteemed here.

A Horrible Hold-up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Ahthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

"The Cat and the Fiddle," Academy tonight. Seats Fast Selling. ***

The Theatre

Tonight the Academy will offer the fantastic, merry musical comedy, "The Cat and the Fiddle" and for which seats went on sale yesterday. Indications are for a big house.

The company has received some lavish press notices and Monday afternoon the Charlotte Chronicle had this to say of the attraction:

"To those who went to look on at a serious proposition there must have been something other than joyousness, but to the clearly expectant who had regard for Mr. Sellon and his theme, there was only infinite mirth and ribhurting laughter.

"Mr. Sellon, as 'Happy, a Child of Fortune,' was just as nearly inimitable as any man who ever stepped before the footlights here, and made the main curtain want to go up again a score of times. Lawrence Gothard, done up in the guise of 'The Cat,' and a happy guise as any overgrown feline could desire, made his mark, even to making many folks' ribs to ache all of yesterday. The electrical and quick effects were superb. The costuming was fresh and attractive and the extra drops were beautiful and effective beyond compare. The music caught the crowd and the patrons of the deal made demonstration of appreciation by liberal and loud applause."

"Buster Brown."

Again Saturday will the Academy offer beloved, ever-popular "Buster Brown" and the company this time is a big one, while new music and more pretty scenes have been introduced. A superb performance is promised and, as of yore, a matinee will be given. There will, of course, be reserved seats for the matinee and they will go on sale Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The night sale will commence Friday morning at the usual hour.

At the Crystal Palace.

The new bill continues to please and yesterday, as Monday, packed the attractive vaudeville house. The aerial work of Ostrado has proven the talk of Palace patrons and is being wondered at and highly praised. There is plenty of comedy, however, in this week's offering and that, too, of the snappy, bright type. The society sketch presented by Stanley and Farr is especially pleasing, as it is refined and decidedly out of the ordinary for humor. It is a complete little play, with a mirthful plot and funny situations. The sketch artists also present it in very clever manner.

The Palace has decided in future to change is programme three times a week, so today's bill will be a new one.

At the Bijou.

No industry of late has grown to such proportions as the moving picture business. In every town and hamlet in the United States there are one of more of these popular amusement enterprises and how the films are made, how the scenes are produced and a hundred other questions are frequently asked. The bill at the Bijou this afternoon and evening will answer many of these questions. The feature film will take the spectators for a "Day in the Vitagraph Studio," and the intricacies of the manufacture of the films, the scenes as they are enacted and a hundred and one other interesting features of the business will be thrown upon the screen for the audience. This promises to be one of the most interesting films ever shown to patrons of these popular places of amusement. The other new film at the Bijou today will be "The Duke's Motto." Both are features of the New Year offerings of two well known manufacturers and they are bound to please.

LOCAL DOTS.

—These be quiet times in the police department. Not a single arrest the past 24 hours was the record yesterday.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—There will be a meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. W. A. French, No. 103 South Fourth street. All members are urged to be present.

—Messrs. L. C. Powell & Co., the well known real estate sales managers, announce a public auction of 16 desirable lots at the Court House door today at noon. These lots are offered on easy terms and small investors will learn something to their interest by attending this sale.

—The Wilmington tug Alexander Jones, bound to Newport News with the schooner Benj. F. Poole in tow, was reported Monday in at Lookout Bight, awaiting favorable weather to proceed. She is towing the Poole from Nassau, B. W. I., for the owners North.

Visiting His Former Home.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "The many Charlotte friends of Mr. L. Leon are glad to welcome him back to his old home if only for a few days. Mr. Leon left here several years ago to make Wilmington his home. He likes the City by the Sea, but Charlotte always has first place with him. Mr. Leon was commander of Mecklenburg Camp, Confederate veterans, for several years. He was highly esteemed by his comrades in the camp and by the town in general."

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THE MEMORY OF LEE

(Continued from first page.)

motives, objects and purposes can never unite to make heroes of all soldiers from the highest rank to the humblest private, as in the war of the South against the North. It is doubtful if ever again we shall have a Lee, or a Jackson, or any other reproduction of the illustrious generals of the Confederacy to add lustre to the glory of the South, for those heroes fought and died for the fireside and loved ones, under conditions which inspired the noblest courage in the brave, and created courage in the weak who might have experienced a sense of fear, but would not permit it to subdue their love of home and country.

"The brave man is not he who feels no fear,
For that were stupid and irrational,
But he whose noble soul its fear subdues,
And bravely dares the danger nature shrinks from."

From these thoughts the speaker drew a beautiful picture of the life of General Lee from boyhood to the great turning point in his career which gave him to the South, referring to his services in the war with Mexico and the conflicting passions that must have agitated him when he gave up all to cast his lot with his native State. He quoted in conclusion of his fine tribute to Lee the words of Hill, of Georgia, who said of the South's great Chieftain:

"He was a foe without hate; a friend without treachery; a soldier without oppression and a victim without murmuring. He was a public officer without vices, a private citizen without wrong, a neighbor without reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy and a man without guile. He was a Caesar without ambition, Frederick without his tyranny, Napoleon without his selfishness, and Washington without his reward. He was obedient to authority as a servant, and royal in authority as a true king. He was gentle as a woman in life; modest and pure as a virgin in thought; watchful as a Roman vestal in duty; submissive to law as Socrates, and grand in battle as Achilles."

The speaker's peroration was a paragon of eloquence. He said:

"In my judgment, when time shall have obliterated the passions and prejudices of the past, not yet altogether forgotten, and those who wore the gray and the blue shall have joined the ever increasing caravan of the mighty dead, and the heroes who died on the sacred fields of Manassas, Bull Run, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and Malvern Hill, shall meet their comrades who survived the conflict and carnage of those mighty battles, upon the shores of another world to march to the strains of music sweeter than ever awakened the patriot's spirit to duty's call on bloody fields, and nations shall cease to war and settle all disputed problems in the courts of arbitration, and a true and impartial history of the world of civilization shall be written, then may we expect a correct narrative of the war between the States, and a proper and just estimate of the immortal Lee and his Army.

"When that time shall come and the wars of modern times shall be reviewed and estimates rendered of the leaders and their armies, Robert E. Lee and his army will wear the crown of glory as the greatest captain and the noblest soldiery of civilization.

"To you, noble women of the South, and you Mrs. President and Daughters of the Confederacy, and your descendants, is left the heritage of his greatness, which you have so long cherished and fostered with ever increasing love and tenderness. In your duty you have never faltered and brave as the Spartan mothers, you will never yield your love for country and your heroic dead to anything save your love of God. With you the name and fame of our great commander is safely lodged and will be forever preserved.

"'The stars may fade away, the sun himself grow dim with age, and Nature sink in years,' but in your care and keeping, the name of Robert E. Lee and his immortal followers will forever shine in fame's eternal camping ground."

Upon his conclusion Mr. Ricaud was showered with congratulations upon his fine effort.

The remainder of the programme consisted of the singing of "The Old North State," led by the quartette with orchestral accompaniment; a beautiful rendition of "The Vacant Chair," by the qaurtette; the reading of Gen. Lee's Farewell address by Gen. Metts; the presentation of Crosses of Honor by the Daughters of the Confederacy according to the list previously published and a benediction by Dr. Hale.

Two of the most pleasing features of the exercises, not on the programme, consisted of the declamation of "The Sword of Lee," by Master James F. Woolvin, Jr., a pupil of Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North, who swept the audience from its feet, so to speak, with his splendid and self-composed delivery, and the singing by Gen. Metts of his song, "I'm a Jolly, Old Reb," the latter having been given after repeated calls from his comrades.

Revival at Brooklyn Church.

The series of services in progress at Brooklyn Baptist Church in which the pastor, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, is being assisted each evening this week at 7:30 o'clock, gives promise of much good to all who attend the meetings. Last night Dr. Hale delivered a particularly strong appeal to the unsaved from the text, "Is it well with thee: is it well with thy husband; is it well with thy child?" Quite a number manifested an interest in their soul's salvation. The public is cordially invited to each and every service.

Daughters of Confederacy.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and a large attendance of members is most earnestly desired. The annual reports will prove most interesting and there will be other features of the meeting that will appeal to all. The ladies of the chapter are asked to bear in mind the hour, 3:30 P. M.

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Lindner's patent kid, $4.00, now.....$3.60
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THE ORPHANAGE FIRE

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi Returns From Trustees' Meeting at Goldsboro.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi returned yesterday morning from Goldsboro where he went to meet Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville; Mr. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, and other trustees of the I. O. O. F. Orphanage, to consider the immediate repairs to the building in which the fire occurred late Saturday night. As stated yesterday, the damage was not near so great as was at first expected and will not exceed $6,000 on the building and about $1,000 on furniture. The building was insured for $8,250 and contents, $1,000. The trustees arranged for the immediate repair of the property.

The 140 children in the orphanage had just retired when the fire broke out in the garret from defective wiring and the sleepers were awakened by burning embers falling from above between their beds. The alarm was given and Superintendent J. F. Brinson and the matrons, Mrs. Christian McArten, Miss Lillian McDonald and Miss Barbara Nicholson effected an orderly retreat of each and every one of the little folks from the building, not one being injured. Some of the boys ran to town and gave the alarm and the Goldsboro firemen soon had the flames confined to the upper floors as previously stated.

Tang Shao Yi, special Chinese Ambassador to the United States, accompanied by his suite, sailed from New York on the Prinz Friederich Wilhelm, for Plymouth, yesterday. He will go direct to London. The stay of the Ambassador in this country was curtailed some six weeks by Imperial decree.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

WEDNESDAY NIGHT..... **Jan. 20th.**

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star

PATTERSON AGAINST BILL

Governor of Tennessee Condemns Temperance Measures—Declares Bills Against Doctrine of Self Government.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Governor Patterson today filed with the clerk of the Senate, vetoing the State-wide prohibition bill which last week was passed by both Houses of the Legislature. The Governor's action followed adjournment of the Senate after it had passed on their reading a bill prohibiting the manufacture in Tennessee of intoxicating liquors. The veto will be read to the Senate tomorrow, when it must be sustained or passed over the Executive's protest. On original passage the Senate was 20 to 13. Opponents of the bill say they can count on a change of three Senators to their side, and that the fourth member, on whose vote the fate of the measure depends, is wavering. The bill if finally passed, is made effective on July 1, 1909.

The bill prohibiting the manufacture of liquors in Tennessee was amended today so as to become effective on January 1, 1910. The vote was 20 to 13 on this bill also. With two laws on the statute books, property worth many millions would be made almost worthless; vast revenues to the State and to certain counties and cities would be cut off. Anti-prohibitionists assert that taxes would become burdensome.

In his veto message Governor Patterson charges that such legislation is against the Democratic platform and the doctrine of self-government.

ON LONG TRIP.

Cuban Newspaper Man Making Extensive Travels in United States.

The Star yesterday had the pleasure of a call from Mr. Edgar Wallace Dennison, a member of the staff of the Spanish newspaper "La Lucha," of Havana, Cuba. He spent the day in Wilmington on business with Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, and left last night for Richmond and Washington.

Mr. Dennison was much impressed with the progress of the city of Wilmington and was surprised to find this port so important a factor in the cotton trade with foreign countries. The direct connection of the new railroad with the Ohio coal fields and the harbor improvements both made and contemplated were a source of considerable comment.

He is much interested in the development of a kindly interest between all the Southern States and the island of Cuba. He thinks that if a combination could be made between them, the tourist traffic could be increased as stops could be suggested at the southern points in both the coming and gonig trip.

The service to Cuba by the Atlantic Coast Line route has had a great deal to do with the increase in tourist visitors, says Mr. Dennison, and now that the hotels in Havana, including the last one opened, the Hotel Plaza, are making an especial effort to take care of Southern States' travel, this business should show further development.

Wilmington visitors to Havana are more numerous now than in former years and it is the hope of the Cuban people that they will continue to visit the island in even greater numbers.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING

Missionary Society Entertained Baraca Class at Grace Church.

A splendid entertainment given by the young People's Missionary Society to the Baraca Class at Grace Methodist church last evening, proved a pleasing and delightful sociable, featured by a well arranged programme consisting of musical selections and recitations.

The missionary society is composed of quite a class of young ladies of the church and the Baraca Class, having a splendid membership, are excellent religious organizations and the pleasant affair last evening was among the number of similar occasions given during the year. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening.

The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Julia McLaurin; vocal solo, Miss Agnes Chasten; recitation, Miss Annie Cavanaugh; piano solo, Miss Kate Ford; recitation, Miss Mary Houston; vocal solo, Miss Maude Bulluck.

U. D. C. SILVER TEA

Delightful Affair Tomorrow Evening at Light Infantry Armory.

The younger members of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, have arranged a delightful silver tea to be given tomorrow evening from 8 to 11 o'clock for the benefit of a fund which the young ladies will use in the purchase of a new and handsome silk flag for the Wilming Light Infantry. There will be no charge for admission but there will be a receptacle in which any free will offerings may be made. A most attractive programme of music and recitations has been arranged and all who attend are assured a most delightful time. It is proposed to make the reception a military affair and not only will members of the Light Infantry be present, but all other military commands are most cordially invited. The programme will be announced later.

Splendid Revival Meetings.

The forceful sermons of Evangelist Coombs at the Christian church have been an inspiration to the large congregations that attend nightly. A convincing and interesting sermon last evening by the Evangelist was on the text, "The question of the Ages". The services continue with interest and the public is cordially invited to attend.

John D. Rockefeller has given another $1,000,000 to the University of Chicago. Mr. Rockefeller's total contributions to the University aggregate $24,800,000 for endowment and other purposes.

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mittee amendment was adopted. Grant moved to table that motion. It was lost. The question on McLeod's motion to reconsider. Speaker Graham, who was on the floor, Weaver being in the chair, made the point that there was no such thing as local legislation. He held that it would not do to say only Robeson people were interested. Some citizens of other counties might get these bonds. Tax dodging of the present day was one of the great crying shames of the country. A poor man, with visible property, could not make false returns. It was easy for a man owning such bonds to fail to turn them in for State taxes, and there would be Legislative authority for his not listing for county and city taxation. We could not afford to lose all these taxes, now that no money was coming in from dispensaries or other sale of liquor.

Morton hated to oppose anything the people of Robeson wanted but he did not believe the Legislature had any constitutional right to exempt this kind of personal property.

Mr. Henderson said, as he understood it, the court had thrown doubt on the question in case the owner should refuse to list. He opposed the policy of the bill. He knew property in his own county, Caswell, that would like to be exempted from taxation. Let this bill pass, and monied men in his section would be quick to invest their money, even away from home, in securities that were exempt in this way.

Mr. Currie declared it was only making provision for folks to take money from hiding and put it where it was exempt or at least appeared to be legally free from taxation. It would take just that much money from the tax lists, for money on hand must be listed.

Mr. McLeod asked if that money could not be invested in State and United States bonds, which were free from taxation.

"Yes," replied Mr. Currie, "and I believe they all ought to be taxed."(applause.)

Mr. Bowie, on behalf of the committee, stated that after careful examination, the committee decided unanimously the exemption section was unconstitutional. It had occurred also to the committee that it was not a local bill, and from its very language must apply to all county and city taxes anywhere. The committee was loth to oppose any local bill.

Shepherd wanted the matter postponed. Speaker Graham made the point that the financial condition of Robeson was so good that the exemption clause would be no special inducement to investors. The bill was made a special order for February 1st.

Out of order Mr. Morton introduced a bill to revise the charter of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, of Wilmington.

At noon the House went into the election of a United States Senator. Mr. Julian, of Rowan, placed Lee S. Overman before the House for re-election. It was an eloquent speech. Grant, of Davie, for the minority, after a short speech of warm eulogy, in which he said that the man he would name was loved and honored by his party in the State, regardless of attacks on him by newspapers and public speakers, inspired by hatred, malice, envy, nominated Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro. Doughton, of Alleghany, seconded the nomination of Overman. The Speaker appointed Green, of Craven; Hanes, of Yadkin, tellers and the roll call vote was Overman 90, Adams 26. The House adjourned to 11 tomorrow.

A bill prepared and approved here tonight by members of the North Carolina State Optical Society is designed to create a State Board of Examiners to license opticians and put an end to "peddlers' 'of eye glasses who, opticians declare, are in a great majority of cases doing irreparable injury among a large class of people who should have protection, that such a board and a rigid enforcement of the proposed law would afford. The bill is to be introduced in the Legislature at once. About 50 opticians are here.

Parish of St. John's Entertained.

The congregation of St. John's parish enjoyed a delightful social last evening at the parishhouse, the chief features of which were music and an address by Rev. Mr. Matthews, who is supplying St. James, followed by a social hour with tea by the Ladies' Parish Guild. There was quite a large gathering and all were charmed with the entertainment of the evening.

Little Fellow Broke an Arm.

Master L. J. Hannah, Jr., five years old, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hannah, North Eighth street, had the misfortune to fall Sunday afternoon while playing with some little companions near his home, suffering a painful fracture of the arm. He was taken to the hospital where the injury was dressed and he is now doing very well.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOLMES

Held From Home Yesterday—Sketch of Her Life.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Margaret Holmes were held from the residence, No. 405 Brunswick street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. The pall-bearers were Messrs B. B. Pridgen, C. C. Rice, J. B. Taylor, B. C. Moore, T. E. Lupo, and B. L. Page. The remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery.

The following sketch of the life of Mrs. Holmes has been prepared by a friend:

"Mrs. Margaret Holmes was born in Wayne county, N. C., January 7th, 1837. She was a daughter of Samuel Musgrave. She was married to John W. Holmes in 1854, and to this union were born four children, Amand Holmes, who died some years ago, Mrs. Mary T. Burney, who lives in Columbus county; Rufus G. Holmes, who died in Wilmington about two years ago, and Mr. John W. Holmes, who lives at 405 Brunswick street and with whom Mrs. Holmes had lived since the death of her husband in 1870. Mrs. Holmes was a member of Bladen Street M. E. church and was a noble Christian woman, highly esteemed by her many friends in and around Wilmington. She was in good health for one of her age until last Friday and and was not thought to be seriously ill till a few hours before her death. She visited friends last Friday and sat up and ate a hearty breakfast on Monday morning and fell asleep in Jesus at 1:30 P. M. the same day. She was 72 years and 11 days old. She leaves one son, J. W. Holmes, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary T. Burney, several grandchildren and many friends to miss her here and goes to join loved ones on the other shore, where she will be free from sorrow and suffering, while she awaits their coming. May He who kept her through a long life and gave her victory over death, keep and comfort all who are made sad by her going."

C. F. W.

CAMPAIGN GROWS LIVELY

Splendid Progress Being Made by Y. M. C. A. Workers.

The energetic campaign being waged by the directors of the Y. M. C. A. and business men among the Wilmington people to solicit funds to strengthen the local Association, met with favorable success yesterday, and a steady gain was made over the record of the first day, placing the figures at $2,015 with the additional necessary funds to be secured by next Friday evening.

Three additional teams captained by Messrs. McDiarmid, Lewis and Dr. Burkhardt and under the efficient direction of Mr. W. T. Perkins, of the New York State Committee, in co-operation with the directors and others will begin an active canvass over the city today and the workers will continue through the remaining five days.

Mr. Perkins is highly pleased with the interest manifested in the campaign, and the public spirit of Wilmington people within the past two days has given an impetus to the work, and those in charge have every encouragement that the $3,500 will be raised by the close of the campaign.

Among some of the active workers who have given valuable assistance are Messrs. L. B. Rogers, H. W. Malloy, J. T. King, W. W. Koch, K. W. Price, H. G. Fennell, J. A. McGeachy, W. H. Sprunt, J. H. Chadbourn, Dr. J. W. Stanly, Dr. Joseph Akerman, W. S. McDiarmid, O. K. Lewis, J. T. North, J. W. Little, W. M. Cumming and J. VanBMetts.

The hour for the workers to gather at the Association has been changed from 7 to 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

STERNBERGER BROTHERS

Wilmington Merchants to Continue in Grocery Business Here.

The many friends in Wilmington and this section will be pleased to know that Messrs. Sol. Sternberger, Jr., and Julius Sternberger will not leave the city as some have supposed from the fact that their liquor and wine business has been transferred to Portsmouth, Va. They will remain at their old stand at No. 414 North Front street, and will continue the wholesale and retail grocery business there under the same firm name of Sternberger Bros., and are in better position than ever to serve the trade. Both young men began their business career here, have large interests in the city and it is a pleasure to know that their residence will not be affected by the recent State prohibition law. They propose to carry on their wholesale and retail grocery business upon even a larger scale than ever before.

The armored cruiser Mississippi passed out of the Virginia Capes yesterday bound south, supposedly for Havana, Cuba. The new cruiser Salem sailed out of the Capes at the same time, destination unknown.

GUARD APPOINTMENTS

Major Hollingsworth to Receive Paymaster Generalship, U. S. N. G.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says that Governor Kitchin will announce his military appointments today and that Major J. G. Hollingsworth, of that city, will be paymaster general of the North Carolina National Guard. The Observer also announces the appointment of General Joseph F. Armfield, adjutant general; Wm. W. Stringfield, inspector general, and Francis Macon, quartermaster general.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

L. C. POWELL & CO.—Will sell 16 large building lots at public auction at court house door today at 12 o'clock. Don't fail to attend. Terms $25 cash; balance $5 per month. jan 20 1t.

WANTED—Ladies to canvass; fast selling goods. Two to eight hours per day. Salary or commission. Speak quick. Address "H. W. H." 308 Grace street. ja 20 1t*

MAGAZINES, SPECIAL CLUBS—I will sell you World's Events, regular price one year $1; Pictorial Review and Pattern, price per year $1; Modern Priscilla (needlework) price per year 50 cents. All for $1.25. And this one, Hampton's Broadway Magazine, regular price one year $1.50, and Pictorial Review and Pattern, regular price $1, both for $1.50. W. D. Wallace, P. O. Box 416, Newbern, N. C. jan 20 3t*

REWARD OFFERED—$5 reward will be given for watch lost Thursday, January 14th, with initials "C. F. B." on back. Return to this office of 1111 Market street. ja 20-1t.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch, Saturday night, fob attached and elephant head on locket. Return to Star office and no questions will be asked. Reward is offered. ja 19-2t*

SOME FINE SUITINGS and trouserings left, which will be made up at greatly reduced prices. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor, 403 North Front street. ja 19-6t.

DO YOU WANT A HOME?—On North Fifth street over the railroad we have a six-room house, nice size, deep lot. Good street, good house, and a reasonable price. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents, 124 Princess street. ja 17-3t.

WE ARE IN A POSITION to sell the finest, best located corner lot piece of property in Wilmington. Three-story building, lot 110x132. A superb home; anyone who can afford a home at more than ten thousand will be deeply interested. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents, 124 Princess street. ja 17-3t

WANTED—A good gentle family horse. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. ja 17-6t.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION—New series B. & L. stock Walker Taylor, president; W. M Cumming, secretary. de 18 tf ex su

FOR SALE—One half interest in a small machine shop now doing a fair business, to a machinist with fair education, experience and some money Address Lock Box 84, Chadbourn, N. C. ja 13 8t*

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of large capital. Salary $1,072, per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, ing.N. C. ja 10-9t

FOR RENT—Eight-room house No. 316 Walnut $25; six-room house, 110 Walnut $20; eight-room house, 310 North Ninth $20, and several others. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. 'Phone 631. ja 10 tf

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns. C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

PHOTOGRAPHS and enlargements of every description, done in an artistic and permanent manner. The U. C Ellis Studio. de 31-tf.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regulars and table boarders. oct 25 tf

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LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

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FOR TENDER FEET

IN LACE AND CONGRESS

HIGH AND LOW CUT

—AT—

PETERSON & RULFS
NEXT TO MURCHISON BANK.

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Special Sale of
Overcoats and Rain Coats!

Owing to the very unusual warm weather of this Winter we find ourselves overstocked on Men's, Youth's and Boys' Overcoats; also Rain Coats. We will therefore place on sale Saturday, January 2nd, all Overcoats and Rain Coats at greatly reduced prices. The following is a few of the many reductions and they should be of great interest to all:

MEN'S $8.50 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO ..... $ 6.35
MEN'S $10.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO 8.00
MEN'S $15.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO 11.25
MEN'S $20.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO 15.00
MEN'S $12.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 9.00
MEN'S $15.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 11.25
MEN'S $16.50 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 12.38
MEN'S $20.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO 15.00

Boys' and Children's Overcoats reduced in the same proportion don't wait, but come at once, as it will pay better than keeping money in the bank.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

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Save Your Money!

Here's a money making and a money saving investment.

No element of speculation about it.

Invest your money in good Clothes, while the bottom is out of the market.

That's right now—this very day!

We've reached our clearing period. We've cut prices right and left—offering values unsurpassed, at a saving of from—

20 TO 25 PER CENT ON THE DOLLAR.

The quicker you act, the better the values you will be able to select. Don't let this chance escape you! Can you afford to? Read!

$30.00 Suits and Overcoats, now $22.50
$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, now $18.75
$22.50 Suits and Overcoats, now $18.00
$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now $16.00
$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, now $14.50
$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, now $12.00

All Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at the same reduction.

THE A. DAVID CO.
TAILORS, CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND HABERDASHERS.
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All orders shipped same day received, and carefully packed in plain package.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Greensboro Telegram: Senator Barringer has introduced in the Senate a bill to amend the charter of Greensboro so that the Board of Aldermen will be empowered to employ an inspector of gas and electric light meters.

—Press Dispatch from Greensboro yesterday told of the elopement of G. S. Bradshaw's daughter with a hotel clerk. Mr. Bradshaw is a prominent lawyer of Greensboro, and his daughter is described as a beautiful, accomplished young lady.

—Laurinburg Exchange: Last Tuesday the promoters of the new mill gave the order for machinery for an 18,000-spindle mill. It is likely that the order will be increased to 20,000 spindles. Its name will be the "Waverly Cotton Mill."

—Bayboro Sentinel: How is this for spring weather, Mr. Babbitt has straw berries which are now ripening in his field, January 11th. This looks like our seasons are changing from some cause or other. Some say the Gulf Stream is moving near to us.

—Waynesville, Jan. 18.—Waynesville is under consideration as a site for the location of the large lake to be constructed at some summer resort in Western North Carolina. The directors are holding a meeting in Nashville, Tenn., to choose a site for this lake, and it is thought that it will be constructed about half a mile below Waynesville, the location having already been made by the engineer. The lake will be one mile and a half in length and three-fourths of a mile in breadth.

—Charlotte Observer: A Charlotte man who returned from Whitney a few days ago said that nothing is being done on the mammoth plant there other than to keep the present work in repair. Several watchmen are being maintained and a small force of hands to make needed changes, but aside from this the property is a wilderness. Those who are posted say that the affairs of the Witney Company are in bad shape, and that no relief is in sight until after the present money stringency has ceased.

—Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 18.—The police are investigating a sensational whipping case that took place on Pine street several days ago when a young lady held up a young man while the latter was out driving with a girl and administered the buggy whip. The lady in the buggy leaped from the seat and fled through an open lot, jumped over fences and through grape vines. The police have the names of the young lady who applied the lash and the young man, but the girl who fled is not known.

—Concord Tribune: Worth Hatch is the first boy to arrive in this city to be placed in the Jackson Training School. The boy arrived yesterday from Burlington, and is happily quartered at the institution. He is quite content with the surroundings and promises to prove himself a splendid fellow. He is 12 years of age, bright and perfectly willing to abide by the discipline of the school. It might be interesting to state that the first morning after his arrival there he was on good terms with Superintendent Thompson and bantered the gentleman for a sprint from the dormitory building to the well.

—Rocky Mount Record: It is generally believed by persons in the neighborhood of Halifax crossing that the fire that destroyed about a hundred cords of wood and seven freight cars at that place at an early hour Saturday morning was caused by tramps. A fire was seen there during the early part of Friday night and it is believed to have been caused by their carelessness in handling fire. The wood that was destroyed had not been loaded into the cars and no bill of lading had been issued and for this reason the loss will be on the individuals and not the transportation company.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Today, January 18th, is a notable anniversary for at least one citizen of Charlotte—Colonel Chas. W. Bradshaw. It was on this day, 52 years ago, that the great snow storm occurred, when Col. Bradshaw's train was held up at Jamestown. For years, Major William J. Yates, Mr. Frank Snider, Mr. Joe W. Mehaffey and Colonel Bradshaw, the sole survivors of the memorable trip on the old North Carolina road, celebrated the anniversary by an oyster dinner in Charlotte. Of all the people on the train Col. Bradshaw is now the lone survivor. He is well along in years, but young in intellect and bodily vigor.

—New York Commercial: Cardenio F. King began work this afternoon in the hosiery department of the State prison in Boston and will run a knitting machine. Yesterday he spent in solitary confinement, but he bore the ordeal. He had some remarkable and trying experiences today. He rose early, ate the prison breakfast and then underwent physical examination to determine what kind of labor he could do. King had appendicitis at one time, and never had recovered fully from its effects, and the prison physician found it would be unwise to put him at any work which required him to be kept on his feet any length of time. When it came to providing the prisoner with the regulation uniform it was found that he still would wear made-to-order clothes. He is a large man, weighing about 275 pounds, and there was no suit in the prison outfit large enough. Accordingly he was not put at work this morning, but kept in his cell while the prison tailors made a new suit.

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad health. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Are All Advertised Medicines Fakes?

As well ask "Are all doctors quacks?" or "Are all lawyers shysters?" We all know there are ignorant quacks; does that prevent anyone calling in his good, old family physician in case of need and trusting him? There are shysters, but there are also honorable lawyers to whom we confidently trust our lives and fortunes.

There are fake medicines advertised; but they are not fakes because they are advertised. A good thing is worth advertising; we all want to know about it. The more a bad thing is advertised, the worse for it in the end.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is no fake; yet it is advertised; it advertises itself; and those who have used it are its best advertisers, and that free of cost.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved its merit by more than thirty years general use. This simple, old-fashioned remedy, made from roots and herbs, has become the standard medicine for ailments peculiar to women,—its fame is world-wide.

Read this plain, honest statement of what the medicine did for one woman; her own words; if you doubt, write and ask her.

Chester, Ark.—"I used to think I had no use for patent medicines and would not read the advertisements. I think now if I had I would have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and saved myself years of suffering. I had suffered from female troubles for twenty years, and when Change of Life came I grew worse. I got so nervous I could not sleep nights and could hardly get around—I suffered agonies.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and it helped me so much that I continued its use, and I am so well that I feel like a different person. My advice to all suffering women is to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Ella Wood.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no plausible stranger— it has stood the test of years.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.

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This Week's Specials:

Humpty Dumpty Stockings for boys and girls at 15c and 25c a pair.

Men's Holeproof Socks, per pair 25c

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Boys' Rain Coats, just arrived, 1909 style. Neat dark grey patterns, beautiful coat, price.....$5.00

Sweet-orr Working Men's Pants, all sizes, Union made, guaranteed not to rip, per pair.....$1.50

Coats to match, same prices.....$1.50

Sweet-orr Overalls, the best of all makes, price $1.00

Men's and Boys' Clothing, a full line, come and see ours before you buy. We can save your money.

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109 Market Street.

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YOU HAVE OFTEN

Met people quite well along in years who had such a small number of teeth as to cause astonishment. This indicates just what many people are doing today, failing to care for their teeth at the proper time.

Little Unnoticed decays Grow Larger, just as sure as they are there. Just such cavities I fill quickly at a price that doesn't cause regret for having it done and

It Will Please You

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You'll be glad to tell others what my operations are like.

Plates $5.00. Crowns $4.00.

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J. HARGROVE TAYLOR,

At The Wilmington Grocery Company

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 44
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. San.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9 00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 3:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
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WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 19.

No markets—Holiday.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 29
Rosin 439
Tar 131
Crude Turpentine 34

Receipts, same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 328 barrels rosin; (—) barrels tar; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Receipts—2,409 bales, same day last year 5,038 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint, 9; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 19.—The cotton market was rather nervous and unsettled today with prices generally lower and the closing steady at a net decline of 3 to 7 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1to 7 points under realizing and local selling, although cables were better than expected and there seemed to be nothing of a fresh bearish character in the general news. The support from spot houses which has been such a prominent feature of the market of late, was not in evidence, however, and following some little early irregularity the market developed a declining tendency under further realizing by commission house longs and professional selling on the reaction theory. After showing a net loss of about 7 to 8 points there was a slight rally, but the market weakened again, reaching the lowest point during the afternoon when the active months showed a net loss of about 7 to 10 points. The close was a little up from the lowest on covering. It is generally supposed that some of the recent largest buyers reduced their lines somewhat during the day.

Southern spot markets, as officially reported, were generally unchanged to 1-8c higher and there was nothing in private reports to indicate any weakening on the part of interior holders. Further rumors were circulated placing the probable amount of cotton ginned during the period January 1st to 16th, below 200,000 bales, but local statisticians seem to expect that the census figures on Saturday will show nearer 300,000 bales or about 12,800,000 bales ginned to January 16th.

Receipts at the ports today were 50,400 bales against 79,477 last week and 46,636 last year; for the week 235,000 bales against 242,100 last week and 262,701 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 12,017 bales against 18,574 last year and at Houston 15,912 bales against 9,004 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 9.70; middling gulf 9.95; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
January	——	9.43
February	——	9.42
March	9.53	9.47
April	9.47	9.42
May	9.43	9.41
June	9.38	9.35
July	9.35	9.33
August	9.20	9.21
September	——	9.25
October	9.16	9.14
November	——	9.09
December	9.15	9.09

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady 9 11-16; net receipts 20,005; stock 138,699.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 9 1-2, net receipts 12,007; stock 307,394.

Mobile—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 3,402; stock 70,366.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts 6,085; stock 128,802.

Charleston—Holiday; net receipts 502; stock 27,400.

Wilmington—Holiday; net receipts 2,409; stock 17,227.

Norfolk—Holiday; net receipts 2,522; stock 38,531.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-2; stock 23,018.

New York—Oct, 9.70; stock 176,785.

Boston—Quiet, 9.70.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.95; net receipts 50; stock 4,863.

San Francisco—Net receipts 2,663.

Georgetown—Net receipts 25.

Total today, at all ports, Net 50,400; Great Britain 22,882; France 5,800; Continent 2,498; Japan 2,663; Stock 941,515.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 125,019; Great Britain 52,863; France 12,821; Continent 29,780; Japan 2,663.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 7,002,027; Great Britain 2,303,954; France 699,865; Continent 2,195,248; Japan 96,558; Mexico 5,303.

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INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Easy, 9 5-8; net receipts 15,912; stock 146,015.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 9-16; net receipts 436; stock 97,197.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,124; stock 182,991.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 487; stock 42,465.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 163; stock 17,923.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 866; stock 47,689.

Total today—Net receipts 18,988; gross receipts 20,179; shipments 19,329; sales 5,801; stock 534,280.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Closing cotton: spot in fair demand; prices 4 points higher; American middling fair 5.79; good middling 5.43; middling 5.23; low middling 5.01; good ordinary 4.54; ordinary 4.14. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 9,800 American. Receipts 32,000 bales, including 28,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. January 5.04 1-2; January and February 5.03 1-2; February and March 5.02; March and April 5.01 1-2; April and May 5.00 1-2; May and June 5.00; June and July 5.00; July and August 4.99 1-2; August and September 4.92; September and October 4.87; October and November 4.84; November and December 4.82; December and January 4.81; January and February 4.80 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 19.—The dry goods market is fairly steady and an average amount of business is passing. Many buyers are in attendance at the annual convention of jobbers' associations. Linings are generally quiet, but shipments are full. Cotton yarns are quiet and a closer adherence to spinners is noted. Export cottons sold thus far this year aggregate 35,000 bales.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 19.—The stock market today fell into a neglect so profound as to resemble stagnation. The professional traders on the floor of the Stock Exchange apparently had the market to themselves and their efforts to move prices met with so little success that they practically abandoned them and left the market in its dull and uninteresting state the latter part of the session. The technical position of the market was called good in that the floating supply of stocks seemed to be small, and comparatively light buying orders brought marked results in the price movement.

The supposition that E. H. Harriman is to assume closer relations to the New York Central continues strong in speculative quarters and that element looks for developments in that direction at tomorrow's meeting of directors.

Some strengthening influence of a more sentimental kind was due to reports of intended movement amongst the insurance companies to secure a modification of the law calling for the sale of stock holdings in the treasuries of these companies within a stated period. This possible liquidation has hung over the market for two years past with depressing effect on a number of railroad stocks. A further yielding in the price of copper metal here and in London was not followed by the copper industrials which were inclined to rally.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $5,660,000.

United States 4's coupon declined 1-4 per cent. on call.

Total sales of stocks today were 607,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 19.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans dull and easy; 60 day bills 2 1-2 per cent., 90 days 2 3-4 per cent, six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8485 to 4.8495 for 60 day bills and at 4.8745 for demand; commercial bills 4.84 5-8 to 4.84 3-4; bar silver 52 3-8; Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96
Baltimore & Ohio 4s b	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	63 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108
U. S. Steel 5s	103 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	79 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	48 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	108 7-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	48
Amr. Locomotive	55 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	85 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	101 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	128
Amr. Tobacco pfd	92 1-4
Atchison	99 1-8
Atchison pfd	100 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	108 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	111 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	60 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149
Colorado & Southern	66
Erie	30 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	45 5-8
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-4
Great Northern pfd	143 1-2
Kansas City Southern	42 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1-2
L. & N.	125
Norfolk & Western	91 7-8
Northern Pacific	139 1-2
Pennsylvania	133 1-4
People's Gas	103 3-4
Reading	137 1-2
Rock Island Co.	24 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	59 3-8
Southern Pacific	120 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	120 1-2
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway pfd	62 7-8
Standard Oil Co.	660
Union Pacific	179 3-4
U. S. Steel	52 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	113 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	45 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	113
Western Union	67 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	81

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 19.—Flour quiet and steady.

Rye Flour and Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat and Rye—Dull.

Corn Meal and Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.07 7-8 to 1.08 7-8 elevator. Options 5-8c net higher. May 1.10 7-8; July 1.05 1-8.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 68 elevator. Options 1-4c net higher. May 68 1-4; July 68 3-8; Sept. 68 3-8.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Beef, Pork and Rice—Firm.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Tallow and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3.17 to 3.21.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 6, 7 3-8 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Options closed steady in tone and 5 to 10 points net higher.

Butter—Barely steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 38; do fair to choice 35 to 37; brown and mixed fancy 33 to 35; do fair to choice 31 to 32.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and 2 to 5 points off under realizing sales. Prime crude 33 to 33 1-2; prime summer yellow 42 to 42 1-2; prime white 42 3-4 to 43 1-2; prime winter yellow 47 1-4 to 50; off summer yellow 41 to 42; good off summer yellow 41 to 42 1-4.

Potatoes and cabbages—Firm, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Decreased receipts of wheat in this country inspired bullish sentiment in the wheat market here today and prices at the close showed net gains of 1-4 to 3-8 to 1-2c. Corn and oats closed firm and provisions easy.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 07	1 07 1-2	1 07
July	97 5-8	98 1-8	97 3-4
Sept	94 3-4	95	94 3-4
Corn—			
May	61 1-2	61 1-2	61 1-2
July	61 3-4	61 7-8	61 7-8
Sept	62	62	62
Oats—			
May	51 3-4	51 3-4	51 3-4
July	46 1-4	46 1-4	46 1-4
Sept	39 1-8	39 1-4	39 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl—			
Jan.	17 05	17 05	17 00
May	17 12 1-2	17 12 1-2	17 10
July	17 15	17 17 1-2	17 15
Lard, per 100lbs.—			
Jan.	9 77 1-2	9 77 1-2	9 70
May	9 97 1-2	9 97 1-2	9 87 1-2
July	10 07 1-2	10 07 1-2	9 97 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	8 87 1-2	8 87 1-2	8 85
May	9 10	9 10	9 02 1-2
July	9 17 1-2	9 17 1-2	9 15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat 1.08 to 1.09; No. 3 1.02 to 1.08; No. 2 red 1.06 to 1.07 3-8; No. 2 corn 59 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow 59 1-4 to 1-2; oats, No. 3 white 49 3-4 to 51 3-4; No. 2 rye 75 1-2; good feeding barley 59 to 60 1-2; fair to choice malting 61 to 64; No. 1 northwestern 158; prime timothy seed 3.90 to 3.95; clover, contract grades 9.25; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.50 to 8.80; mess pork per bbl. 17.00 to 17.12 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.70; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 19.—Rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 19.—Turpentine quiet 40. Rosin quiet.

Quote: A. B. C. D. E, 3.00; F, 3.10; G, 3.15; H, 3.35; I, 4.10; K, 4.10; M, 5.70; N, 6.15; WG, 6.30; WW, 6.40.

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W. & W. Railroad—589 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,576 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine 38 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—123 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 207 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar.

Str. May Flower—10 casks spirits turpentine; 80 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—26 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar.

Schr. C. T. Herman—8 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—6 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. D. Pigott—4 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin.

Total—2,409 bales cotton; 29 casks spirits turpentine; 439 barrels rosin; 131 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

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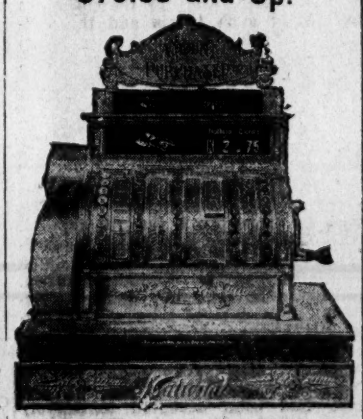
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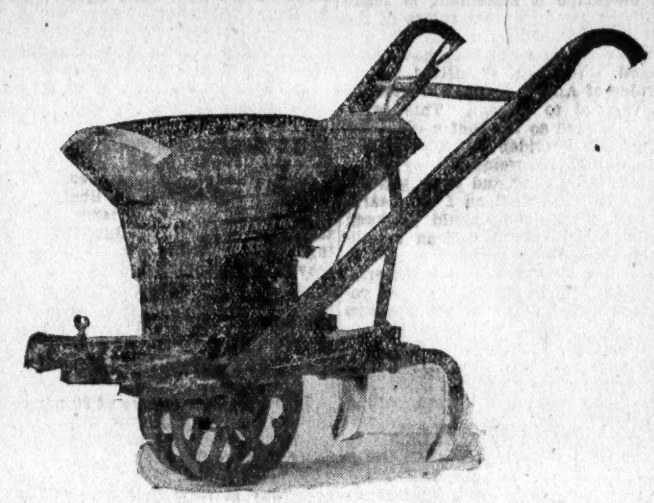
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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

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ja 8-30d. Attys. for Mortgagees.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION

Saw and Planing Mill Complete, With Logging Road, Locomotive, Dry Kiln, Stumpage and Other Assets.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made at the December term, 1908, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction at Clear Run, in Sampson county, N. C., four Miles from Tomahawk, on Wednesday, January 20th, 1909, all the real and personal property of the Clear Run Lumber Company, consisting in part of.

One 15,000 feet capacity saw mill complete, with engine and boiler.
One 8x27 Fay & Egan Double Surfacer
One 6x14 Fay & Egan Planer and Matcher.
One Ideal Mershon Band Resaw.
One 9-inch Fay & Egan Moulder.
One 2 saw Planing Mill Edger.
One 12x12 Liddell-Tompkins Engine.
One Tower 2-saw Lumber Trimmer.
One 60x16 Return Tubular Boiler.
One 48x14 Return Tubular Boiler.
One 14x20 H. S. & G. Engine with steam and exhaust connections.
Two Boiler Feed Pumps and Connections.
One Buffalo Automatic Knife Grinder.
One 27 ton Locomotive in first class condition.
One complete Blower System, installed and connected with all machines.
One Dry Kiln, complete with trucks, etc.
One Tank and Complete System of Water Works.
Four Miles Standard Guage Railroad (iron leased from A. C. L. Railroad on favorable terms)
500,000 feet Standing Timber.
231 Acres Land in fee simple; with anywhere from fifteen to fifty million feet of standing timber accessible and on the market at reasonable figures.

In addition to the above will be found all the other parts that go to render complete a saw and planing mill outfit, office furniture, shafting, pulleys, hangers, etc.

There is in addition buildings on the premises all complete for the installation of a band mill Remember the place and date of sale, Clear Run, N. C., January 20th, 1909.

T. J. PRATT,
A. J. JOHNSON,
Receivers.
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THE SALARY BILL PASSES SENATE

Appropriations For Carriages For Officials Stricken Out.

THE RAYNER RESOLUTION

Sent to Judiciary Committee—Willett's Speech Referred to Special Committee—Money's Criticism of Roosevelt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—The salary of the President of the United States was today fixed at $100,000 per annum so far as the Senate could fix it, and salaries of the Vice President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives at $15,000 each. The salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States was increased from $13,000 to $15,000 per annum and that of the Associate Justices from $12,500 to $14,500. These changes were made as amendments to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill and after an extended debate. Amendments allowing $5,000 to the Vice President and the Speaker of the House for horses and carriages were stricken from the bill.

Mr. Money argued that large expenditures were not necessary to maintain the dignity of office. "There is a gradual change of opinion going on," said Mr. Money, "and people now do not regard the President as the servant of the people because in a current magazine a statement is made that there are two great rulers of the world, one Theodore Roosevelt and the other William II. Both have been rebuked. William submitted, while the ruler of America, Theodore Roosevelt, refused to submit. This sentiment has gone so far that a coup d'etat by the President of the United States would be welcomed by some admiral in the navy and some general in the army, as well as I can learn. Now, it is time we should go back to something like Republican simplicity."

Referring to the Attorney General, Mr. Money said a rumor had been going about the Senate some time ago that Mr. Bonaparte was going to Baltimore to study law.

"It is unfortunate that he did not do that some years ago," he said.

Senator Rayner's resolution calling on the Attorney General for information concerning the suit he purposes bringing against certain newspapers on the charge of libel in connection with statements made in relation to the purchase by the United States of the Panama Canal property was referred to the Committee on Judiciary after a strong fight to have it adopted without such reference.

Various pension bills were passed and at 5:26 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Disposing of the speech of Representative Willett, of New York, yesterday attacking the President, by referring it to a special committee, the House of Representatives today proceeded to take up the various appropriation bills that have been reported within the past few days. The pensions and Urgent Deficiency bills were passed without delay and when adjournment was taken the Naval Appropriation bill was under consideration.

Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, occupied the chair during the debate on the provision of the Pensions Appropriation bill which abolishes all but one of the 18 pension agencies throughout the country. The bill, which carries a total appropriation of $160,869,000, was passed practically as reported by the committee on pensions. A plan to pay pensions quarterly was defeated.

The Urgent Deficiency bill, which carries appropriations amounting to $1,026,402, was passed after a roll call and several votes had been called for an amendment offered by Representative Heflin, of Alabama, providing for an appropriation of $30,000 for further distribution of seeds by the Department of Agriculture.

Representative Foss, of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, brought up the Naval Appropriation bill, which probably will occupy the attention of the House for a day or two. The bill carries an appropriation of $135,662,888. A message from the President recommending an appropriation of $20,000 for a commission to investigate the conditions in the Republic of Liberia, Africa, was read.

At 5:17 o'clock the House adjourned.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY.

Eight Persons Killed Near Smyrna—Shocks Felt Elsewhere.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Smyrna, Turkey, Jan. 19.—So far as can be ascertained, eight persons were killed this morning by a sharp earthquake which occurred at Phocaea, 25 miles northwest of this city and at other neighboring towns. Considerable damage was done to buildings at Phocaea. The shock was very strong at Chil, where the population became panic stricken, though no serious damage resulted there. This city also experienced the earthquake, but there was no loss of life and no damage was done. The American battleships Louisiana and Virginia are at anchor in this harbor.

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THE LIBEL INVESTIGATION

Still Being Made by District of Columbia Grand Jury—Still a Mystery as to Who are Complainants. Common Law Proceeding.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—The question of whether or not the Federal Government or individuals, or both, instituted the proceedings for libel in connection with the Panama Canal purchase still remains a mystery in so far as the general public is concerned. So completely have the tracks in the complaint been covered that not the slightest intimation has been given which would clear up this important and much discussed point. The Federal grand jury here today continued its investigation into the matter and a number of witnesses were examined. Principal among these were Messrs. Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law, of President Roosevelt, and Charles P. Taft, brother of the President-elect, both of whom maintained silence regarding their testimony and absolutely refused to say whether or not they appeared as plaintiffs.

All the Washington correspondents who were cited to appear gave information establishing their connection with either the New York World or the Indianapolis News, while several newsdealers and a newsboy testified to having sold the papers to the general public. Other witnesses will be heard tomorrow.

Interest in the case continues unabated, and it is now hinted that it is the expectation of the President that an indictment will be brought in the District of Columbia regardless of any action taken in New York or Indianapolis. In that event the prosecuting officers of the Government entertain no fear of their ability to bring here those who may be made the defendants. For many years the decisions in the libel suits against Chas. A. Dana, publisher of the New York Sun, which relieved the defendant from the necessity of appearing in Washington to stand trial, stood in the way of actions such as has now been brought. Now it is contended a change in the courts and a change in the law have negatived those decisions.

The District Code expressly provides for punishment for libel, but the Government's legal advisors maintain that libel must be obtained by resorting to the common law. It, therefore, leaves no room for doubt that the present inquiry is not based upon any statute but upon the common law "in the interest of the public welfare."

WARM WIRELETS.

There was a decrease of 20 per cent. in the output of yellow pine lumber during 1908 as compared with 1907, according to the statistical report of Secretary George K. Smith, presented yesterday at New Orleans at the convention of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association.

Toledo, Ohio, was visited last night by the most serious fire in many years. Flames gutted the Brown, Eager and Hull Book Company's large four-story building and the building occupied by the Hudson Dry Goods Company. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

The Cape Henry observatory reported last night the passage in at the Capes of the revenue cutter Apache, with the three masted schooner Pendleton Satisfaction in tow. The stranded vessel was floated late yesterday afternoon by the cutter. A leak is reported, but the vessel has been kept afloat by the use of the pumps.

The birthday anniversary of Robert E. Lee was celebrated with memorial exercises in the Hall of the House of Representatives in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday under the auspices of the United Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Judge Beverly D. Evans, of the State Supreme Court was the principal speaker.

Joseph W. Sands, Jr., son of a former general manager of the Norfolk & Western Railway and general superintendent of the Southern Railway, died at Roanoke, Va., yesterday from injuries received by being thrown from an automobile. He was a grandson of Admiral B. F. Sands, of the United States Navy. He was 28 years old and a graduate of Yale.

The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill was called up in the House yesterday. The item of $12,000 for the purchase and maintenance of automobiles for the use of the President caused some discussion, but little opposition was evidenced and it was allowed to stand. Mr. Candler said Congress should appropriate money for seeds for the farmers rather than $12,000 for automobiles for the President.

The birthday of Lee and Jackson was generally observed at Charlotte yesterday, the banks and public institutions closing, except the schools and in these special programmes of a patriotic order were carried out. The principal observance was held in Hanna Hall, the feature of which was the presence of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, who listened with tear-dimmed eyes to the eulogies to her immortal helpmete.

A protocol for the settlement of the disputes between the United States and Venezuela has been practically agreed upon by W. I. Buchanan, the special commissioner of the United States, who went to Caracas several weeks ago for the purpose of compromising the difficulties of the two governments, and the Gomez administration. The protocol, in its present form provides for arbitration after a stipulated time failing previous agreement by the individual claimants and the Venezuelan government.

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WOODROW WILSON AT CHAPEL HILL

His Address in Commemoration of Birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

A GLOWING TRIBUTE

To the Confederate General—What His Life Means to This Generation—A Stand for Principle. The Exercises.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 19.—Thus spoke Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University at the Lee Birthday celebration at the University of North Carolina tonight:

"The South does not grudge him to the Nation as one of its great figures, but it cherishes as a section a particular and ardent affection for the gracious gentleman who led its armies in the great contest which was fought regrading some of the essential questions of our constitutional life. It loves to remember all the qualities of greatness that were in him, how gentle and magnanimous a spirit dwelt in the great soldier, and how great a soldier it was who led her armies.

"We do not come together upon his birthday to praise him. It is not now necessary to assess and value him. It is rather our privilege and duty to speak of what he means to us in a new generation. We rehearse traits to quicken our own conscience and guide ourselves in times of stress and difficulty. There was not a touch of the historic about General Lee. His modest demeanor upon every field of action seems almost an attempt to withdraw himself from sight. He was, in fact, like every man of supreme force, compact of fire, as Washington was. Fire under control is the very emblem of force; uncontrolled it is the emblem of destruction; and this man's perfectly schooled and disciplined power is the model of what men who command should be.

"And so the life of General Lee means for us, first, a vision of personal force, expressed not in terms of self-interest, but in terms of service; and, second, service rendered in the spirit of the soldier not only, but in the spirit of the soldier who is also a thoughtful citizen—a statesman in the field.

"We are trying to form a national policy concerning many difficult matters. Each political party seems to ask what will be most acceptable. Some things are sufficiently plain. It is plain that principle is best for the country rather than mere expediency; that the mere makeshift of the moment or the measure which has no principle its foundation will not in the long run either command votes or cement parties. Unless I am greatly mistaken, the only permanent principle of political liberty is the principle of individual responsibility and of individual opportunity. In the economic field the old order of work and enterprise has passed utterly away. We must make use of combinations and of organizations upon a great scale such as a past generation had not dreamed of. There must be governmental control, but it must take the form rather of clearing, ordering and policing of the field of industry, whose object shall be the restoration of a quality of opportunity, the removal, so far as possible, of the opportunity, the removal, so far as possible, of the opportunity for monopoly, and above all a return to the people of the strict individual responsibilty."

"If we heed the example of such men as General Lee," said the speaker in conclusion, "we shall subordinate our wills to a definite principle, serve not a purpose of destruction, not a purpose of vengeance, but a purpose of conservation. Only by the conscious pursuit of such ideals and the conscious impulsion of such standards shall we restore and age of liberty, self-respect and hope."

ANOTHER NIGHT RIDER TRIAL.

Great Difficulty in Securing a Jury is Encountered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The task of procuring a jury to try Ed. Marshall, indicted as one of the leaders of the band of night riders, who murdered Captain Quentin Ranken, proves to be especially difficult. Because of the intense interest manifested in the other trials a large majority of those examined today had formed opinions. The entire venire of 115 talesmen was exhausted and only ten men had been accepted tentatively when court adjourned. Fifty more talesmen have been summoned for tomorrow and the jury will probably be completed by noon. The defense has only six peremptory challenges remaining and the State only four.

SECRETARY ROOT TO RETIRE.

Hopes to Leave the Cabinet This Week.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Root, following his expected election as Senator from New York by the Legislature of that State tomorrow, hopes to be able to attend to some pressing matters in the State Department and retire by the end of the week. After he gives up his work in Washington, he will go to Hot Springs, Ark., for rest, but expects to return to Washington in time for the inauguration. Upon the Secretary's relinquishment of his office it has been announced semi-officially that Robert Bacon, now Assistant Secretary, will be named for Secretary of War and he in turn will be succeeded as Assistant Secretary by John C. O'Laughlin, of this city.

THE ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP.

No Election in the Separate Vote in the Legislature.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—No candidate for United States Senator having received a majority of both houses of the Legislature in the ballot today in the separate houses, the election of a Senator to succeed Senator Albert J. Hopkins, of Aurora, will be thrown into a joint session of the two branches of the Legislature tomorrow. Senator Hopkins, Republican, primary choice for the office, today, received a bare majority in the Senate, where 26 votes were cast for him, but his failure to obtain a majority in the lower House, where he fell 16 votes short of the necessary 77, resulted in no choice on the first ballot.

CHAMBERLAIN ELECTED.

Republican Legislature of Oregon Elects Democratic Senator.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Salem, Ore., Jan. 19.—Inability to bring influential Senators in line for a Republican Senator blocked the attempt to defeat Governor George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, for United States Senator in the Legislature today. The vote in the House stood 34, in the Senate 19, a total of 53, or seven more than was necessary to elect.

The vote in the House was: Chamberlain, (Dem.) 34; Fulton, (Rep.) 12; Cake (Rep.) 14.

The vote in the Senate stood: Chamberlain (Dem.) 19; Fulton (Rep.) 7; Cake (Rep) 3; Bean (Rep.) 1.

LEGISLATOR IS ARRESTED.

Well Known South Carolinian Charged With Peonage.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—A sensation was caused by the arrest today of Joshua W. Ashley, for 20 years a legislator, on the charge of peonage. The grand jury immediately returned a bill in the Federal court. Mr. Ashley is a member of the House of Representatives from Anderson county, and is one of the best known men in the State.

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TO MY FRIENDS:—

As I cannot see you all and at this time it is impractical for me to communicate with you I take this occasion to express my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses you have shown me and the tender interest you manifested in me during my present illness. Again thanking you,

Yours very truly,
D. W. BULLUCK, M. D.

jan 20 1t.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1.
A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of confering the degree of Entered-Apprentice. All members are expected to be present. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

jan 20 1t.

Renting of SHAD TABLES

The Shad Tables on the lower end of Front Street Market House will be rented at public auction on Wednesday, January 20th, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., upon the cash premium plan. No one in arrears allowed to bid.

Terms of rental as usual.

MARTIN RATHJEN
Chairman Market Committee.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD.
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Matinee Prices—50, 75 cents and $1.00. Seats on sale Friday morning at 10 o'clock.
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Notice to Bondholders

Take notice that holders of our bonds (all of which mature Dec. 1, 1909) may have them redeemed at par, with accrued interest, by giving us seven days' notice. This offer remains open until and including Feb. 15, 1909. Send your bonds through Bank of Lumberton, this city, for collection.

Lumberton Cotton Mills
H. B. JENNINGS, Treas.
Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 17, 1909.

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The Liquor and Wine business has been removed to Portsmouth, Va., Corner County and Crawford streets, and any orders sent there will receive prompt and careful attention. For price list of Wines and Liquors write the Portsmouth house.

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Meats, all kinds; dressed chickens, etc. Fresh seasonable vegetables and fruits.
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114 Bags Coffee, 8 1-2 cts lb.
127 Bags Coffee, 9 1-2 cts. lb.
119 Bags Coffee, 10 1-2 cts. lb.
173 Bags Fancy Coffee, 11 1-2cts. lb.
1,700 lbs. "Fortune Teller" Coffee, 1-lb. cans.
1,960 lbs. "Luzianne" Coffee, 1-lb. cans.
860 lbs. "The Boss" Coffee, 10ct. cans.
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